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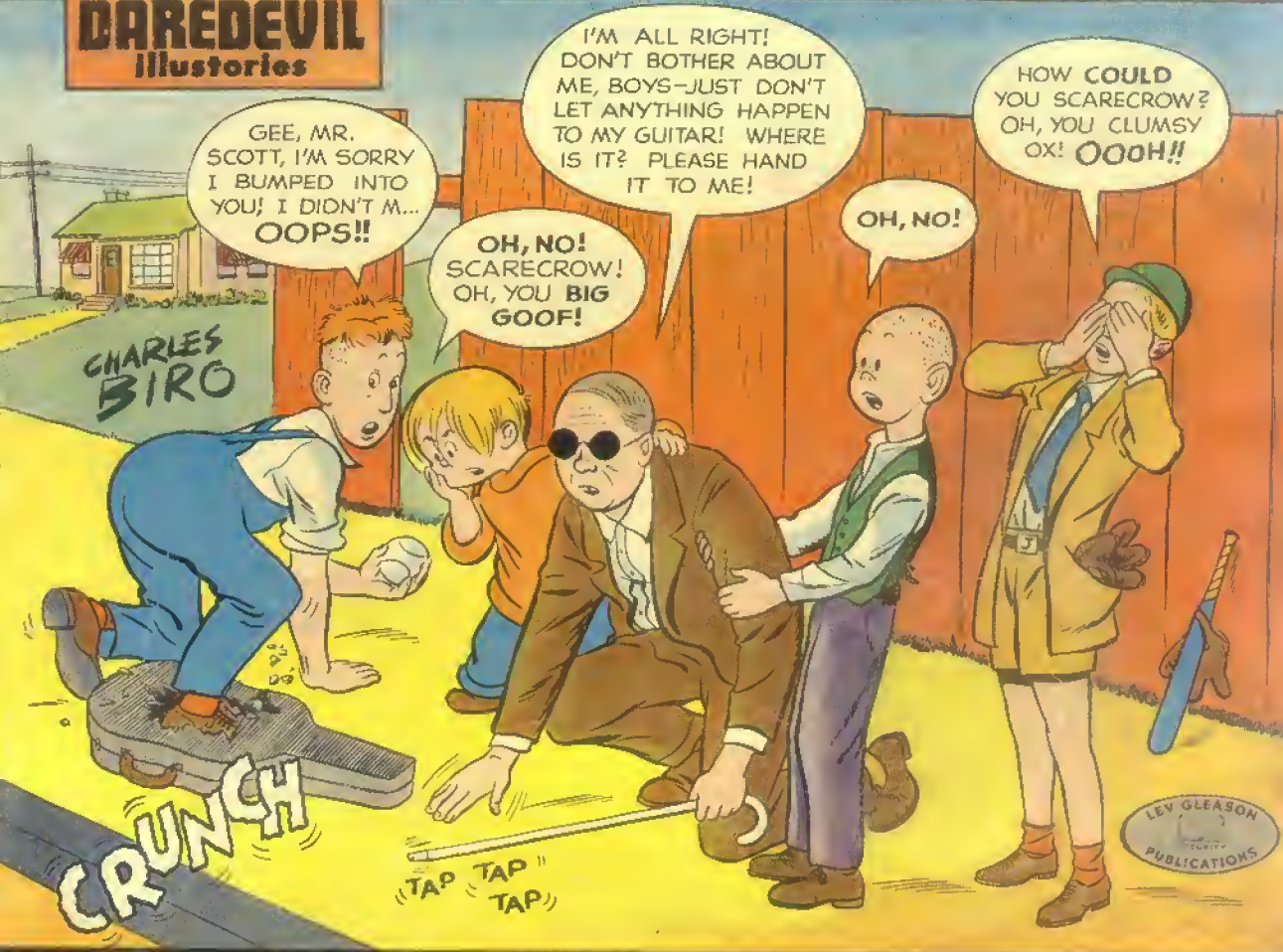
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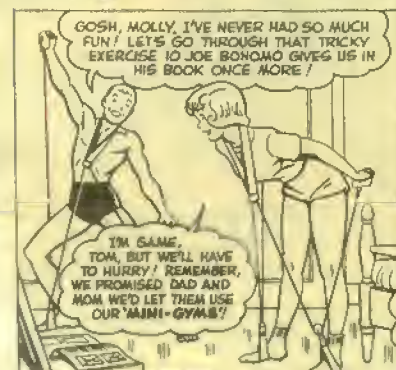


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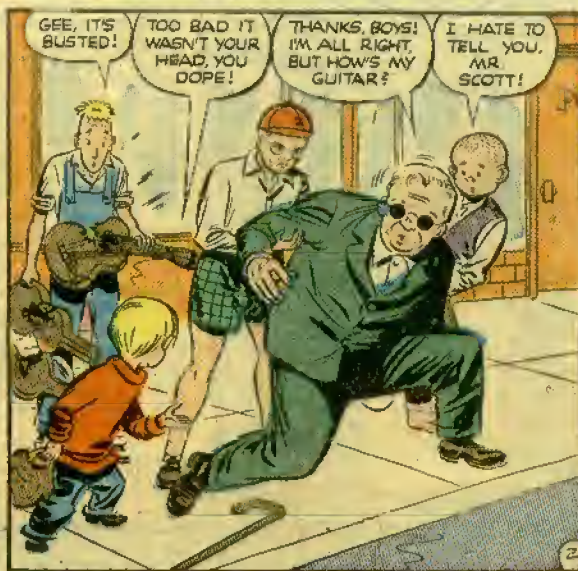
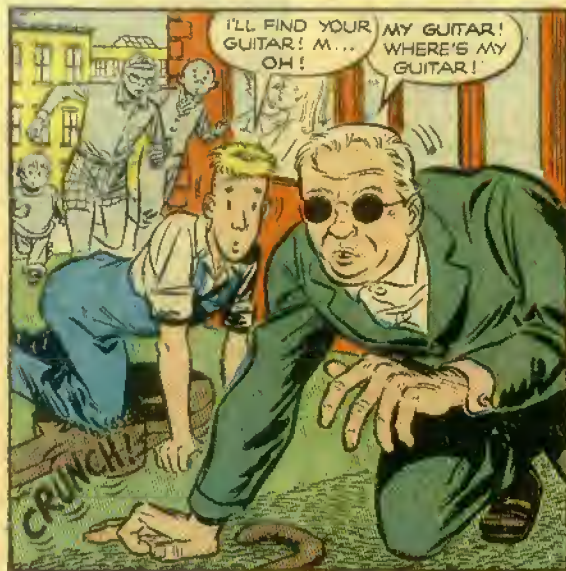
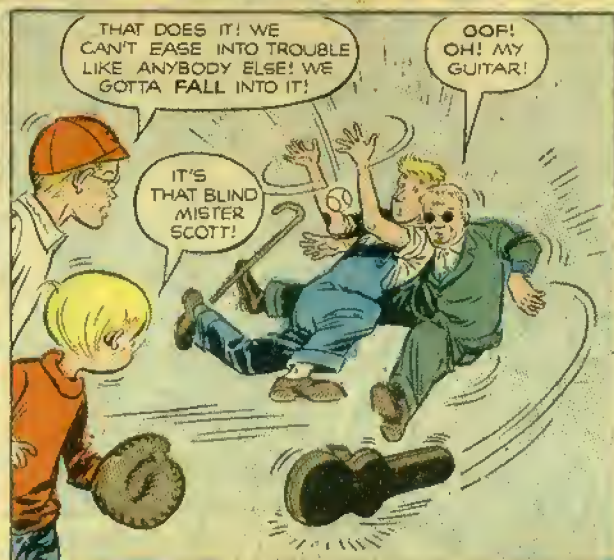
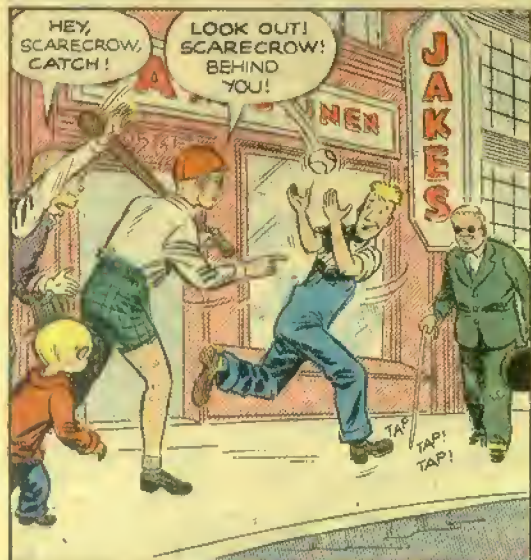
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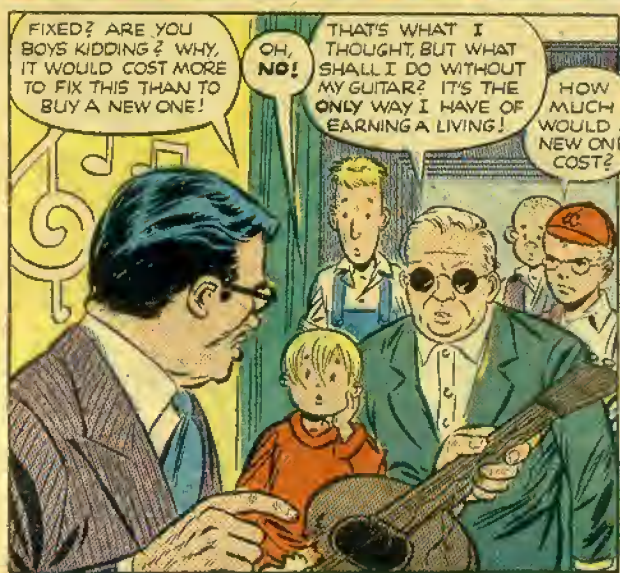
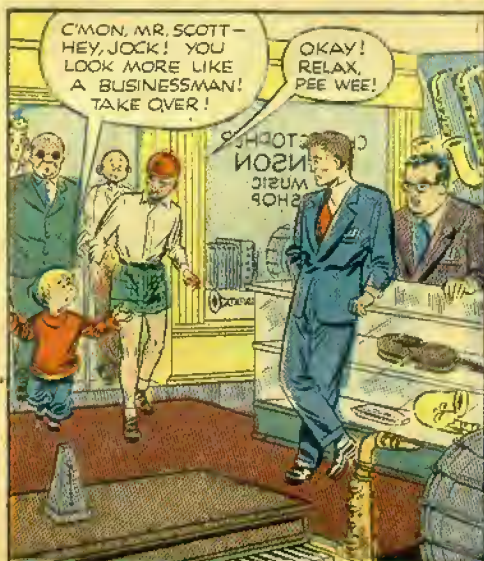
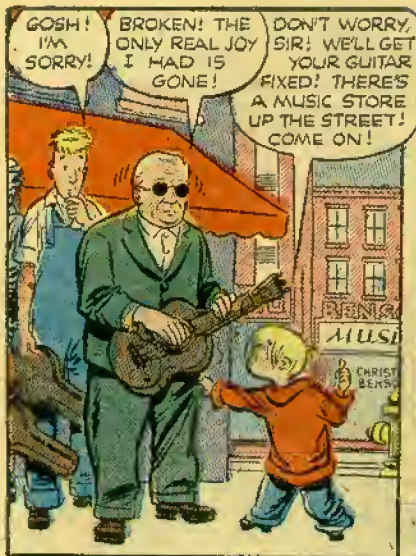
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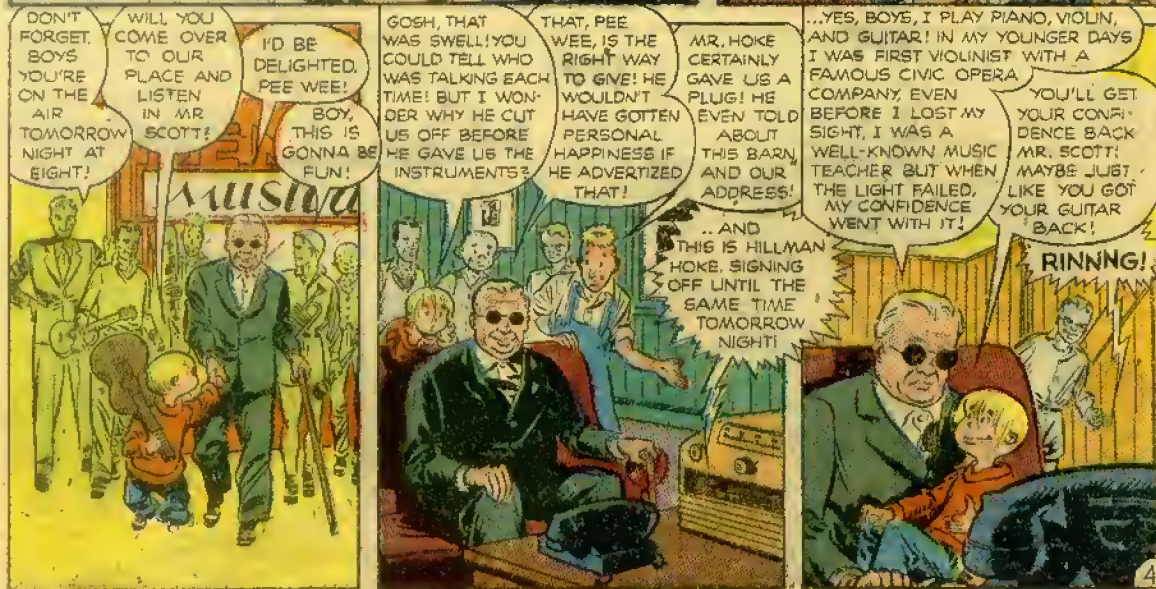
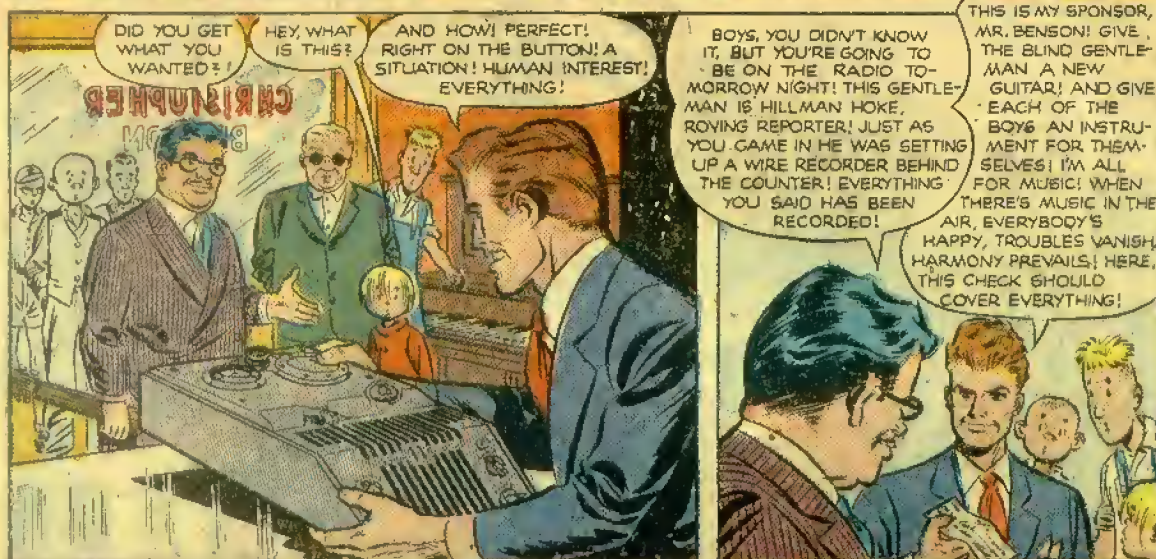
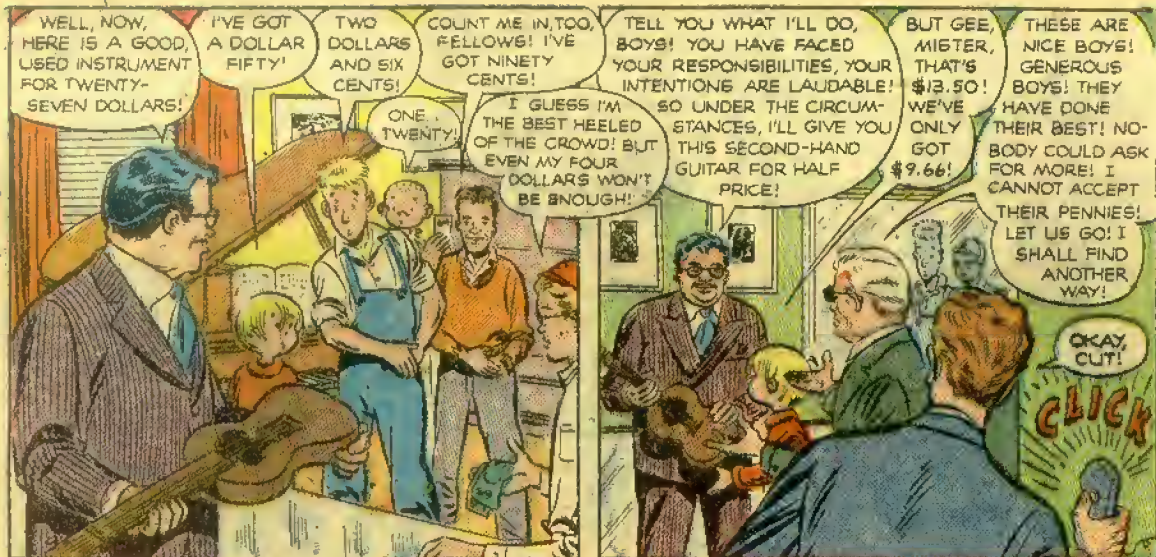
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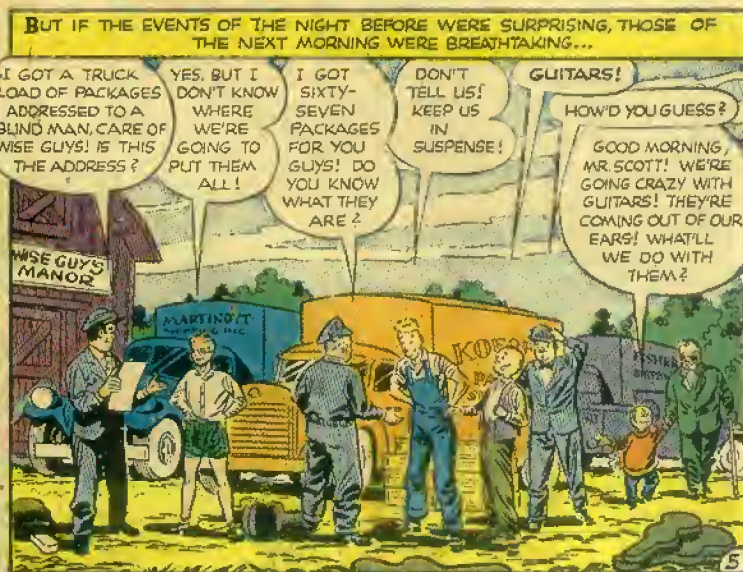
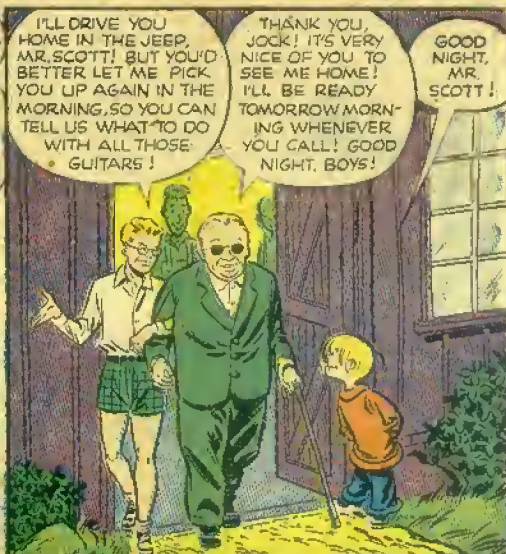
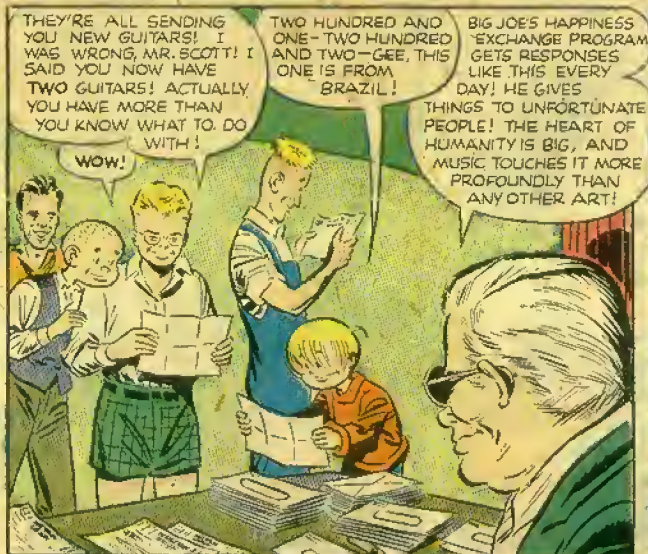
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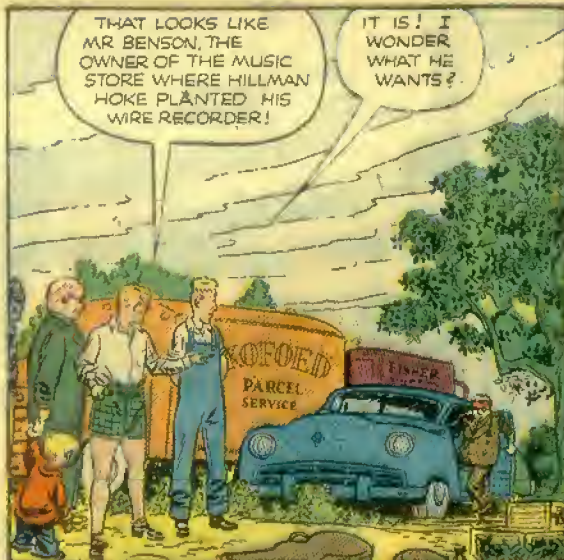
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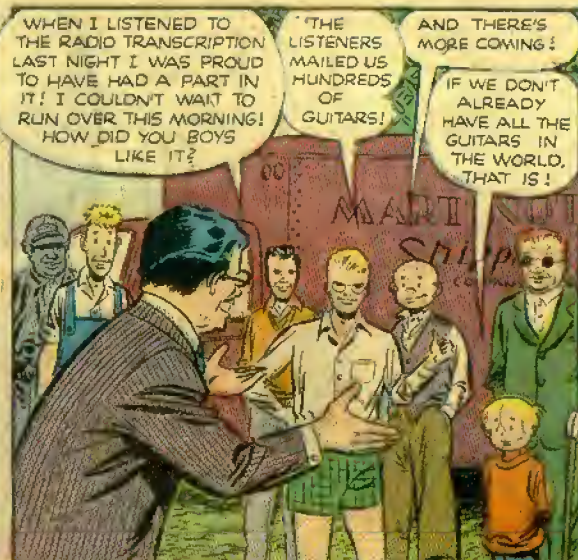








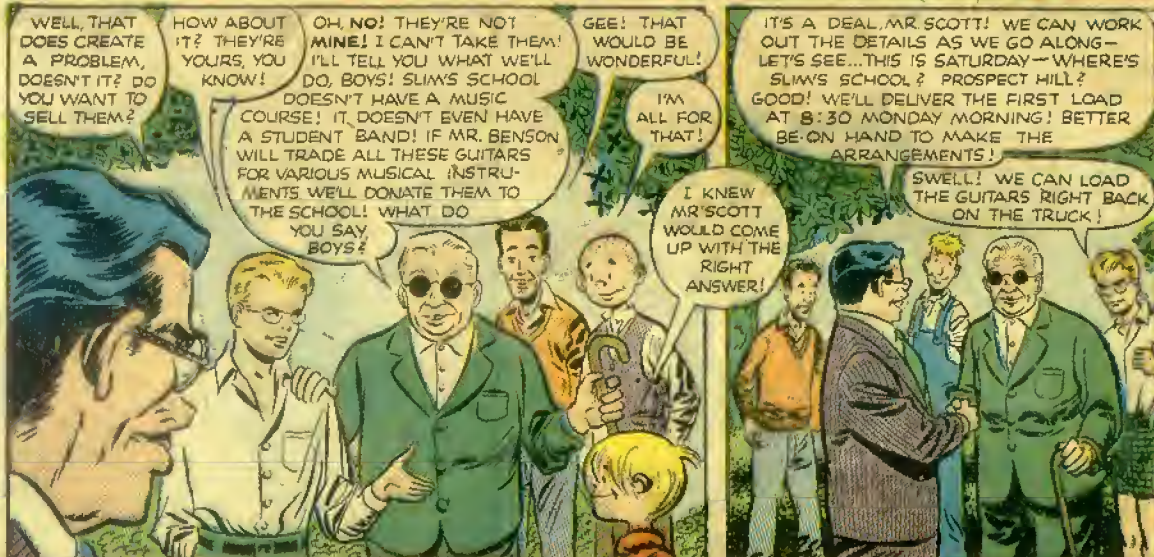
IT IS! I WONDER WHAT HE WANTS?



THE LISTENERS MAILED US HUNDREDS OF GUITARS!

AND THERE'S MORE COMING!

IF WE DON'T ALREADY HAVE ALL THE GUITARS IN THE WORLD, THAT IS!



WELL, THAT DOES CREATE A PROBLEM, DOESN'T IT? DO YOU WANT TO SELL THEM?

HOW ABOUT IT? THEY'RE YOURS, YOU KNOW!

OH, NO! THEY'RE NOT MINE! I CAN'T TAKE THEM! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE'LL DO, BOYS! SLIM'S SCHOOL DOESN'T HAVE A MUSIC COURSE! IT DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A STUDENT BAND! IF MR. BENSON WILL TRADE ALL THESE GUITARS FOR VARIOUS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WE'LL DONATE THEM TO THE SCHOOL! WHAT DO YOU SAY, BOYS?

GEE! THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL!

I'M ALL FOR THAT!

I KNEW MR. SCOTT WOULD COME UP WITH THE RIGHT ANSWER!

IT'S A DEAL, MR. SCOTT! WE CAN WORK OUT THE DETAILS AS WE GO ALONG—LET'S SEE...THIS IS SATURDAY—WHERE'S SLIM'S SCHOOL? PROSPECT HILL? GOOD! WE'LL DELIVER THE FIRST LOAD AT 8:30 MONDAY MORNING! BETTER BE ON HAND TO MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS!

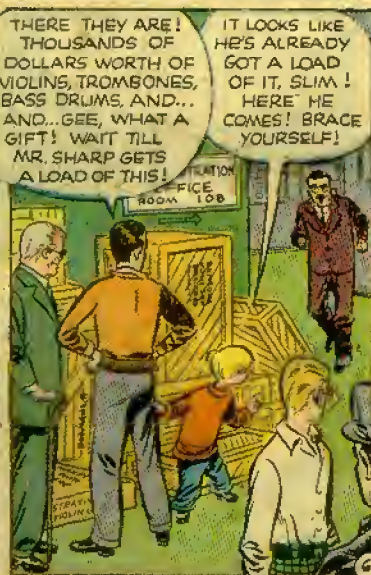
SWELL! WE CAN LOAD THE GUITARS RIGHT BACK ON THE TRUCK!



I WANT THE WISE GUYS TO GO ALONG, MOTHER, AND MR. SCOTT, THE BLIND MAN! HE CAN MAKE THE PRESENTATION!

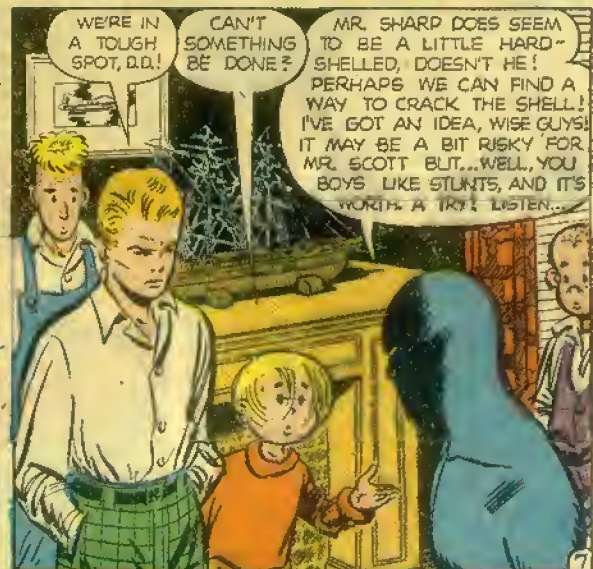
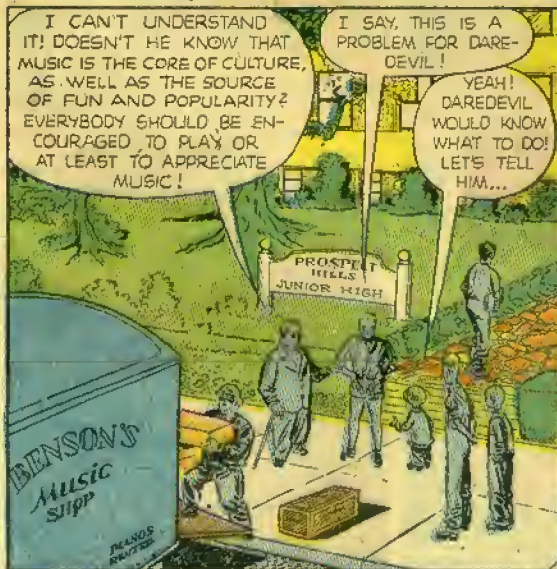


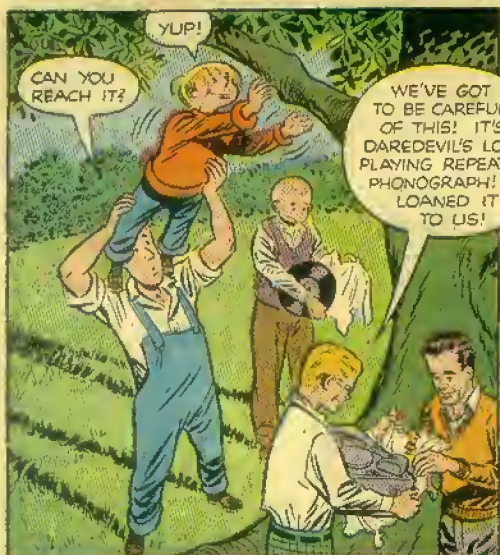
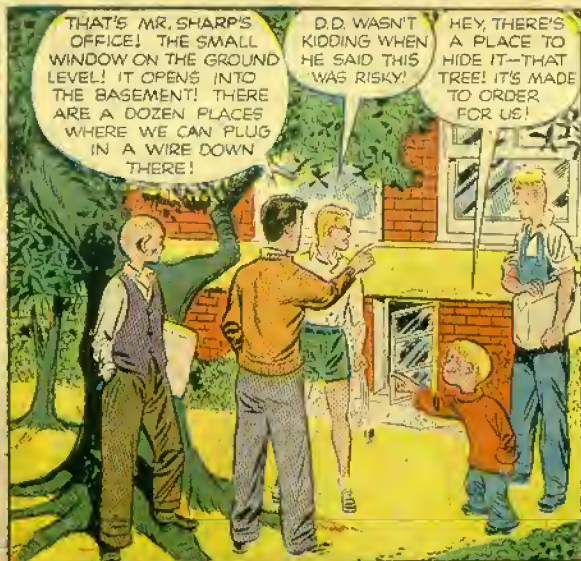
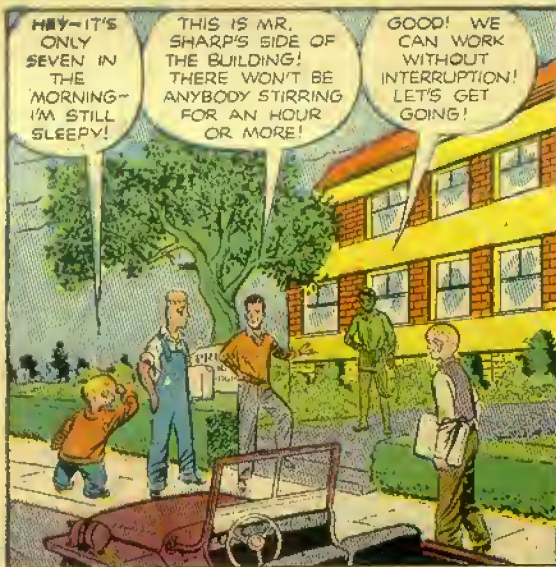
THIS IS IT! THERE'S THE TRUCK! I GUESS THEY'VE ALREADY GOT 'ER UNLOADED! GOSH, I'D HOPED WE'D GET HERE FIRST, SO I COULD SEE MR. SHARP, THE PRINCIPAL!

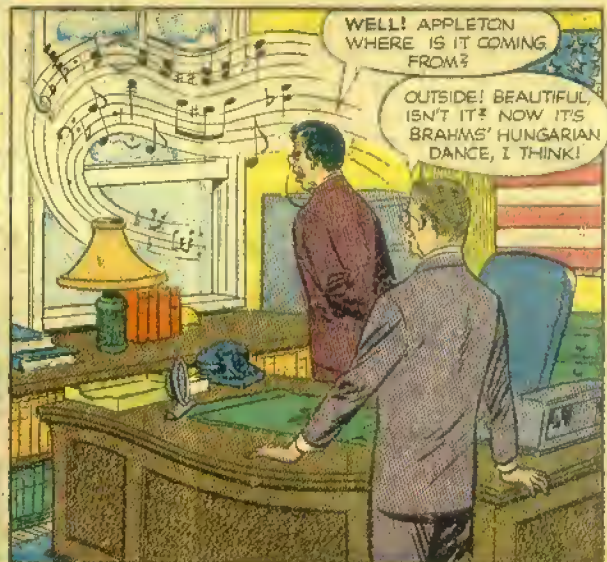
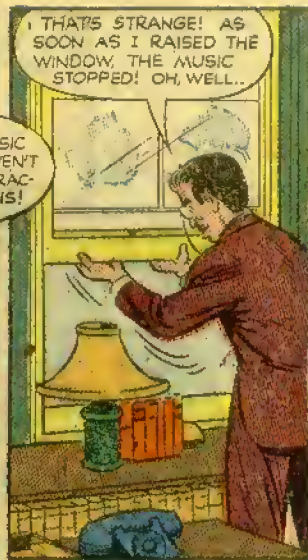


THERE THEY ARE! THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF VIOLINS, TROMBONES, BASS DRUMS, AND... AND...GEE, WHAT A GIFT! WAIT TILL MR. SHARP GETS A LOAD OF THIS!

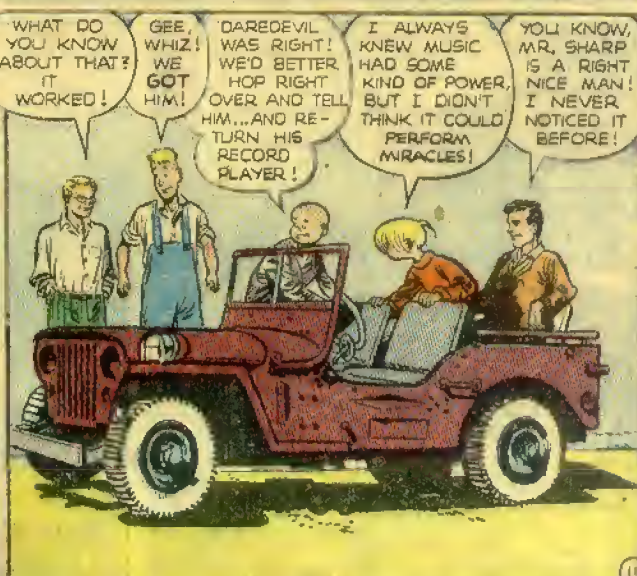
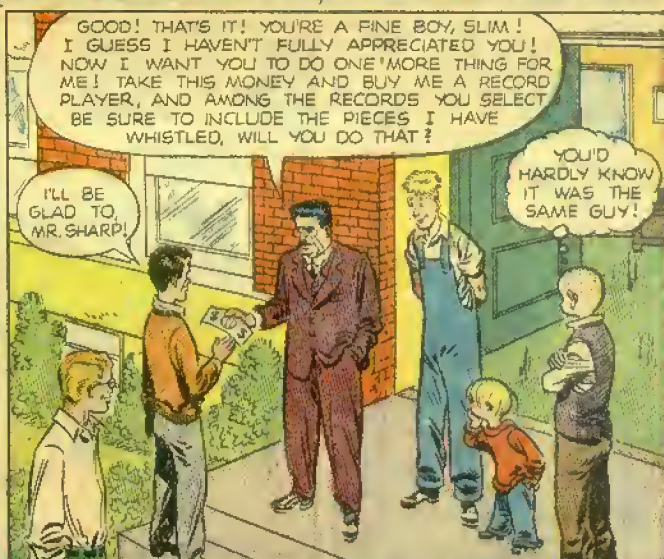
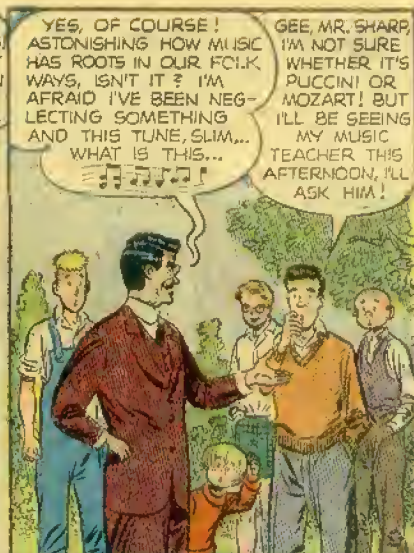
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S ALREADY GOT A LOAD OF IT, SLIM! HERE HE COMES! BRACE YOURSELF!











SOMETHING'S
COOKING IN THE
ASSEMBLY HALL!
I THINK MR
SHARP IS IN FOR
A BIG
SURPRISE!

WHAT'S
IT ALL
ABOUT?

YOU'LL
FIND
OUT,
SOON!

THERE HE
GOES, NOW! I
WONDER HOW
HE'LL TAKE IT.
THIS WON'T BE
AN ORDINARY
MORNING
ASSEMBLY!

THERE HE GOES! OH, BOY! WAIT TILL HE GETS A LOAD OF WHAT'S COMING!

STAG

BOY, I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED THIS FOR A MILLION DOLLARS! I'M GOING TO LEARN TO PLAY A SAX OR A GUITAR AS FAST AS I CAN!

THE VIOLIN'S MY CHOICE!

ME FOR THE DRUMS!

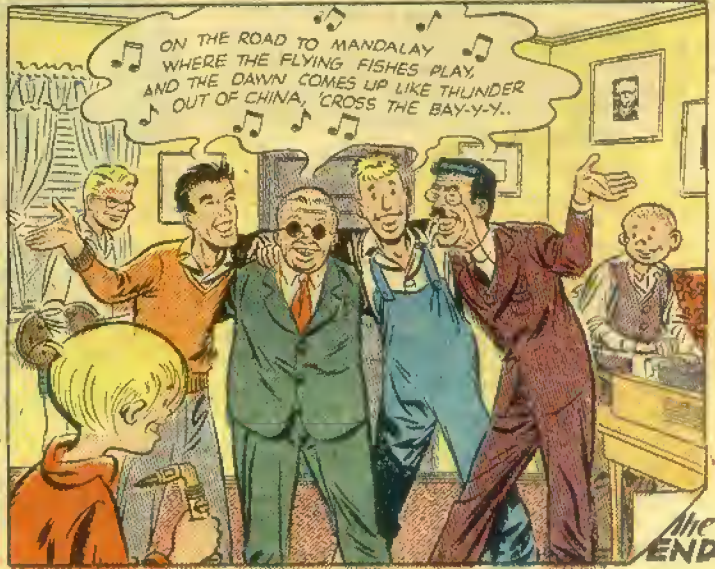
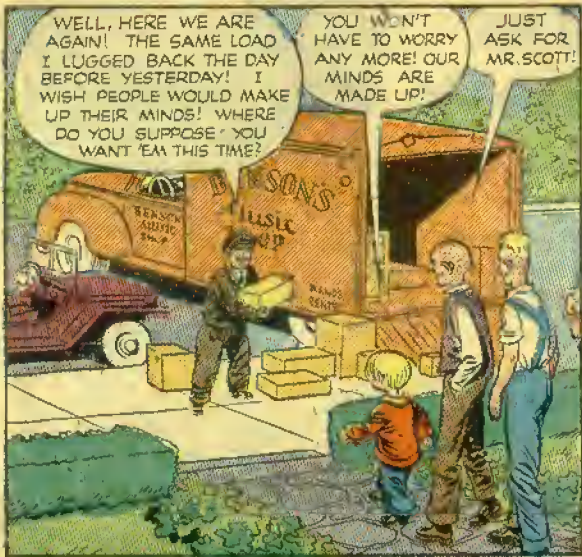
I KINDA LIKE THE PIANO MYSELF!

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CLAP CLAP

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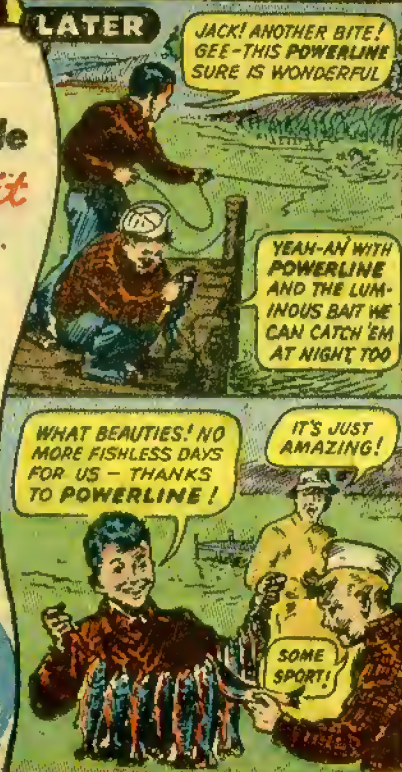
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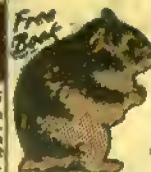
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LOOK, SNIFFER,
SOMET'IN' OUT DERE IS
TRAVELIN' LIKE LIGHTNIN'!
AN' IT'S COMIN' STRAIGHT
AT US!

WOTEVER
IT IS, IT LOOKS
DANGEROUS! WE
BETTER HEAD
FER COVER,
SKULLY!



IT'S SLOWIN'
DOWN, BUT IT
STILL MUST BE
GOIN FIFTY
MILES AN
HOUR!

¡SNIFF! ¡SNIFF! I
DON'T RECOGNIZE
DA ODOR! MUST
BE SOMETHIN'
ABSOLUTELY
NEW!

IT'S ALMOST STOPPED!
EXCEPT FER DAT
FUNNY LOOKIN'
BUSINESS ON DA
BACK, IT LOOKS
JUST LIKE A
ORDINARY
BOAT!

NO
ORDINARY
BOAT
MAKES DA
KINDA TIME
DAT BOAT
WAS MARIN'
SKULLY!

DEY'RE EASIN'
IN TOWARDS
SHORE! NOW
WE CAN
GET A GOOD
LOOK!

P-S-S-T!
GET DOWN,
SKULLY! I
SMELL
SOMEBODY
COMIN'!





MUST BE A LOOKOUT MAN!
I DON'T SEE NOBODY ELSE!



DA WHOLE ATLANTIC COAST-AN' WE GOTTA PICK DIS SPOT T'GO FISHIN'!



LISTEN! THERE'S A CAR OR A TRUCK PULLIN' OFF DA HIGHWAY BACK DERE! LAY LOW!



LET'S GIVE 'EM A HAND!



WANTA HEAR SOMETHING FUNNY? WE T'OT YOUSE GUYS WAS SMUGGLERS! HA-HA-HA!



SENORES! PLEASE DO NOT USE ZAT WORD! ZEE CAPITAN FINDS IT MOST OFFENSIVE!



YA IMPORT KONTRABAND? WOT'S DAT?



SI, SI, CAPITAN!

GULP! SHE'S-THE CAPTAIN!

WOW! SHE CAN BE MY TEACHER ANY DAY! LET'S GO!



WHERE'S DA
PATIENT DAT
DA AMBULANCE
COME FOR?

THE CREW WILL
ATTEND TO
TRANSFERRING THE...
ER... "PATIENT"! THIS
WAY TO THE
LIBRARY!



GOSH!
YER
ABOUT
DA BEST
LOOKIN'
DAME
I'VE
EVER
SEEN!

CONFIDENTIALLY,
YOU'RE THE-ER-
MOST STARTLING,
AND UNUSUAL
LOOKING MAN
I'VE EVER SEEN!



D'JA HEAR
DAT, SKULLY?
I MADE A
TERRIFIC
IMPRESSION
ON HER!

YA LUCKY
STIFF!
DAMES
NEVER
STARE AT
ME WHEN
YOU'RE
AROUND!

HERE'S THE
DICTIONARY, BOYS!
JUST MAKE YOUR-
SELVES AT HOME
WHILE I
SUPERVISE THE
UNLOADING OF
OUR... PATIENT!

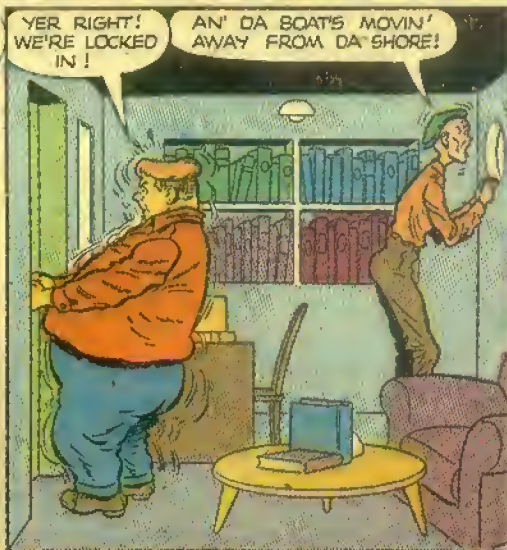


CLICK!



"KONTRABAND!"
DAT'S FUNNY...
I LOOKED ALL
THROUGH DA
"K'S"! AIN'T
NO WORD
LIKE DAT!

HEY, SNIFFER!
DA DOOR'S
LOCKED!



YER RIGHT!
WE'RE LOCKED
IN!

AN' DA BOAT'S MOVIN'
AWAY FROM DA SHORE!



WE'RE BEING
SHANGHAIED!
OPEN DA DOOR!
LET US OUT!

HOLD ON,
SKULLY! LET'S
NOT BE CRUDE
ABOUT DIS!



ONE OR MAYBE
TWO OF HER
CREW GOT SICK...
DA AMBULANCE
TOOK 'EM AWAY...
AN' NOW DA
POOR GIRL IS
LEFT SHORT-
HANDED!

YA MEAN YA
DON'T RESENT
BEIN'
SHANGHAIED?



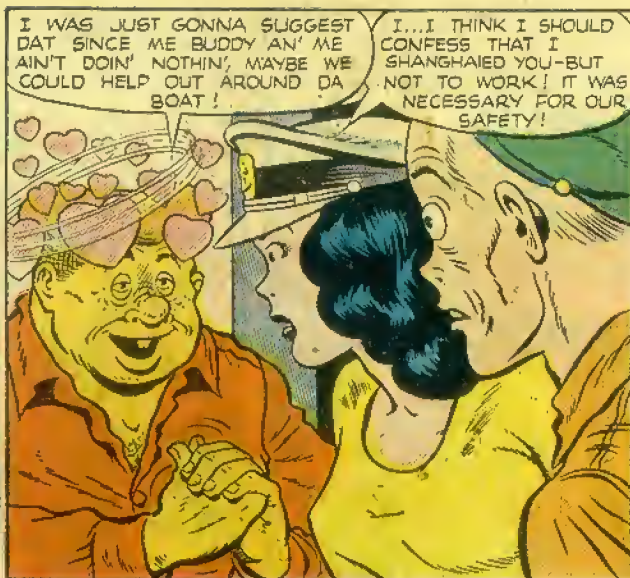
WE CAME ABOARD T'HELP OUT
DIDN'T WE? SO WE GO T'CHINA
OR SOMEWHERE! WE'RE HELPIN'
AIN'T WE?

OKAY, PAL, SO WE GO TO
CHINA! DON'T SOFT-SOAP
ME! YA'VE SNAPPED YER
WIG OVER DA CAPTAIN,
DAT'S WHAT!



HOW STUPID OF ME...I LOCKED THIS DOOR AND WE'RE TOO FAR FROM SHORE TO GO BACK!

DAT'S PERFECTLY OKAY, MAM...I MEAN, SIR...ER CAPTAIN!



I WAS JUST GONNA SUGGEST DAT SINCE ME BUDDY AN' ME AIN'T DOIN' NOTHIN', MAYBE WE COULD HELP OUT AROUND DA BOAT!

I...I THINK I SHOULD CONFESS THAT I SHANGHAIED YOU-BUT NOT TO WORK! IT WAS NECESSARY FOR OUR SAFETY!



SAFETY...? I DON'T GET IT!

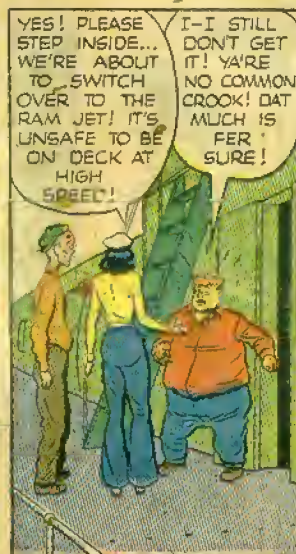
DIDN'T YOU FIND THE MEANING OF "CONTRABAND"?

NO, IT WASN'T UNDER DA K'S!



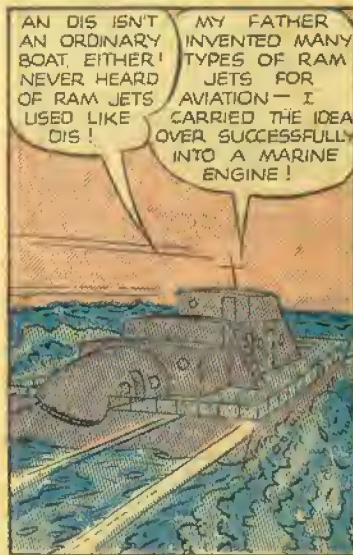
IT'S UNDER THE C'S AND IT MEANS ILLEGAL GOODS! IN SHORT, WE'RE WHAT YOU THOUGHT WE WERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

YOU'RE A SMUG...ER... DAT WORD YA, DON'T LIKE?



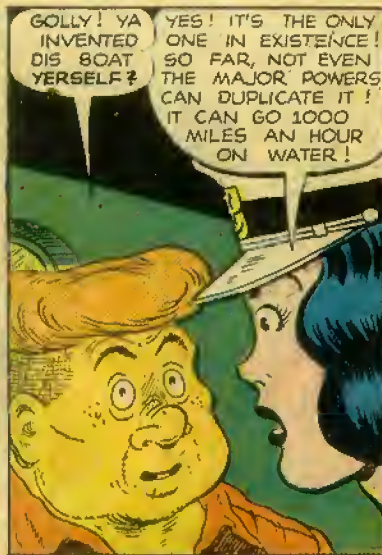
YES! PLEASE STEP INSIDE... WE'RE ABOUT TO SWITCH OVER TO THE RAM JET! IT'S UNSAFE TO BE ON DECK AT HIGH SPEED!

I-I STILL DON'T GET IT! YA'RE NO COMMON CROOK! DAT MUCH IS FER SURE!



AN DIS ISN'T AN ORDINARY BOAT, EITHER! NEVER HEARD OF RAM JETS USED LIKE DIS!

MY FATHER INVENTED MANY TYPES OF RAM JETS FOR AVIATION - I CARRIED THE IDEA OVER SUCCESSFULLY INTO A MARINE ENGINE!



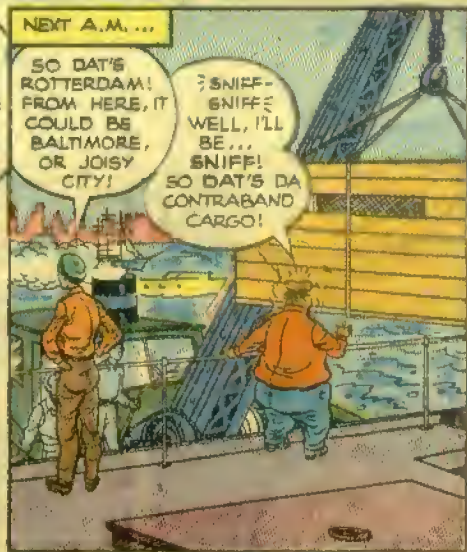
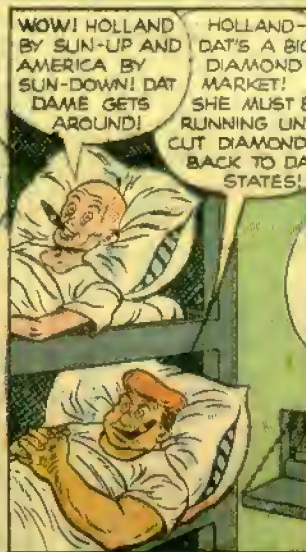
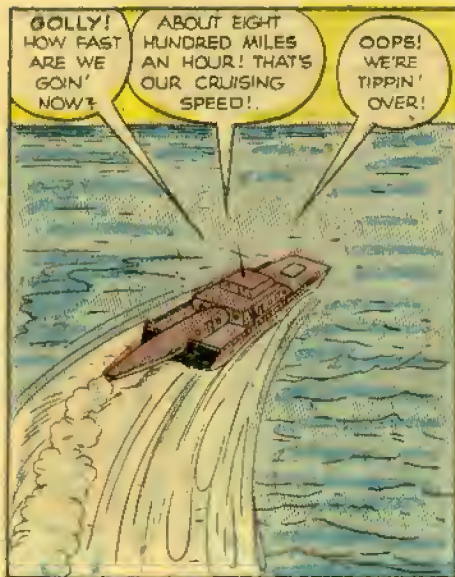
GOLLY! YA INVENTED DIS BOAT YERSELF?

YES! IT'S THE ONLY ONE IN EXISTENCE! SO FAR, NOT EVEN THE MAJOR POWERS CAN DUPLICATE IT! IT CAN GO 1000 MILES AN HOUR ON WATER!



GOSH! A BOAT LIKE DIS...BEIN' USED FOR JUST...

A CERTAIN FOREIGN POWER KNOWS ABOUT THIS CRAFT AND HAS TRIED TO BUY IT'S SECRETS-BUT THE WAR TOOK MY FATHER'S LIFE AND LEFT ME WITHOUT HOME OR COUNTRY! I AM DETERMINED THAT THIS INVENTION SHALL NEVER BE USED FOR WAR BY ANY COUNTRY! I PREFER TO USE IT IN THIS MANNER!

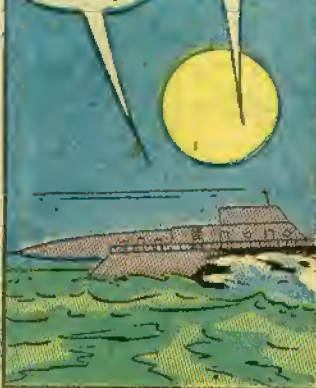


AIN'T YA WORRIED 'BOUT DA THREAT HE MADE... DAT DE CUSTOMS WOULD BE TIPPED OFF 'BOUT YA?

THAT'S A BLUFF! THE GOVERNMENT THAT AGENT REPRESENTED WOULDN'T WANT THIS BOAT TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF U.S. AUTHORITIES!



THEY WOULD RATHER SINK MY BOAT FOREVER THAN HAVE THE U.S. GET ITS SECRETS... WHICH I'VE REFUSED TO SELL THAT AGENT!



BUT WE'VE GOT TOO MUCH HEAD START FOR EVEN DERE JET PLANE TO CATCH US NOW!

THIS RADAR SCREEN PICKS UP ANYTHING ON THE SURFACE UP TO A HUNDRED MILES DISTANT! HEAR THOSE SUDDEN LOUD PIPS? THERE'S A SUB SURFACING LESS THAN FORTY MILES AHEAD!



YA STILL GOT TIME TO MISS IT BY PLENTY?

INCREASE SPEED— CONTINUE ON COURSE!



TEN TO ONE IT'S ONE OF THEIR SUBS CARRYING A CATAPULT JET JOB... SMALL BUT DEADLY! THEY'LL EXPECT US TO BYPASS BUT...

YES, THERE IT IS! FULL SPEED AHEAD! SMASH THAT JET PLANE BEFORE IT'S CATAPULTED—OR WE'RE DONE FOR!

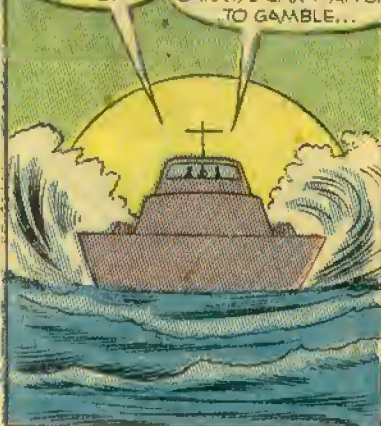


IT'S A FIFTY-FIFTY CHANCE! IF THE SUB IS ON TOP OF A SWELL, LIKE IT IS RIGHT NOW, WE'LL SMASH DEAD INTO IT!

...BUT IF IT DROPS INTO A TROUGH... YIPPEE... WE'RE LUCKY!



WE WAS LUCKY DIS TIME, BUT DOSE BABIES WON'T GIVE UP! ONE OF DESE TRIPS.



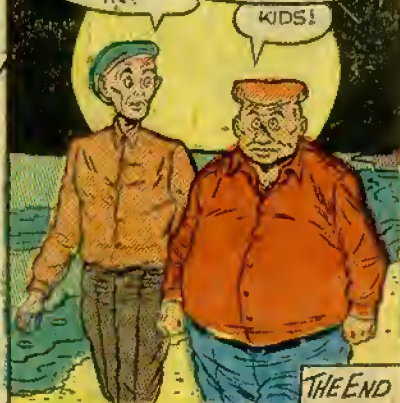
I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU, SNIFFER! THIS IS MY LAST TRIP! WITH THE KIND OF ER... CONTRABAND I CARRY, I CAN'T AFFORD TO GAMBLE...

...AND WHAT'S HAPPENED TODAY PROVES THE U.S. NEEDS MY INVENTION TO PROTECT THE PROPERTY OF ALL OF U.S.—BIG AND LITTLE!



I—I AJN'T NO GOOD AT TALKIN', CAPTAIN. BUT YOUSE JS TOPS! JUST LET US OUT WHEN YA GET TO SHORE AN' WE'LL KEEP OUR TRAF SHUT 'BOUT EVERYTHIN'!

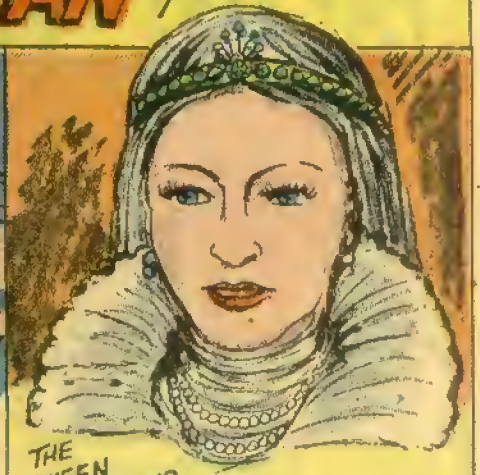
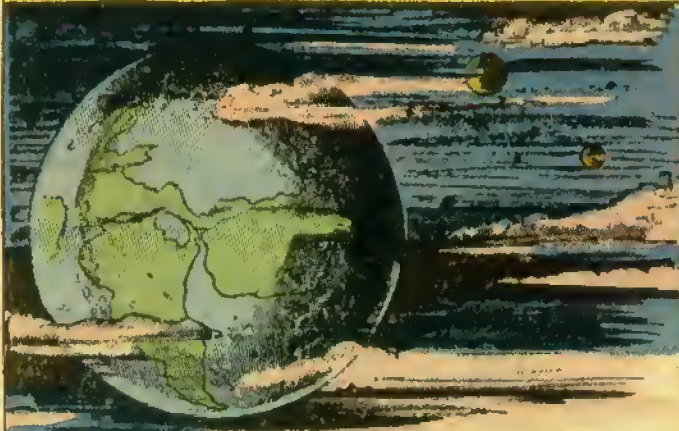
SNIFFER, I SEEN YA SNIFFIN' DAT BIG BOX DIS MORNING! YOU CAN TELL AN OLD PAL, CAN'T CHAZ MY CURIOSITY IS KILLIN' ME! WHAT WAS IN IT? WHAT KINDA ILLEGAL CONTRABAND STUFF HAS SHE BEEN BRINGIN' IN?



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GEE, HENNESSEY, WE'VE GOT TO DREAM UP SOMETHING TERRIFIC TO HELP YOU BEAT THIS TAYLOR GUY!

UH-HUH! AW, I'LL NEVER WIN!

"NOT A CHANCE" HENNESSEY

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS ARE ON! THE WISE GUYS STUMP FOR HENNESSEY, WHO HASN'T GOT A CHANCE!

TO ALL THE DARK HORSES WHO THINK THEY HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE, TO THE UNHAPPY SOULS WHO COUNT THEIR SHORTCOMINGS DAILY, I DEDICATE THIS STORY! A PERSON'S CLAIM TO POPULARITY HAS MANY REASONS, GOOD MANNERS, SHOWING REGARD FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS, CLEANLINESS, TALENT, AMUSING SENSE OF HUMOR! ALL THESE ITEMS CAN'T MAKE A PERSON POPULAR IF THE CHIEF INGREDIENT IS MISSING AND THAT IS "BEING YOURSELF"! BY "BEING YOURSELF" ALONE, BARRING ANY OBNOXIOUS TRAIT, YOU CAN ATTAIN THE HEIGHT OF POPULARITY! HENNESSEY HAD NONE OF THE LISTED ITEMS EXCEPT THAT HE WAS ENTIRELY HIMSELF! SEE WHERE IT GOT HIM!

Charles Biro

I'M GOING TO GET HENNESSEY IF I HAVE TO WAIT OUT HERE FOR A YEAR! AND WHEN I LAY MY HANDS ON HIM I'LL FIX HIM UP SO HIS OWN MOTHER WON'T RECOGNIZE HIM!

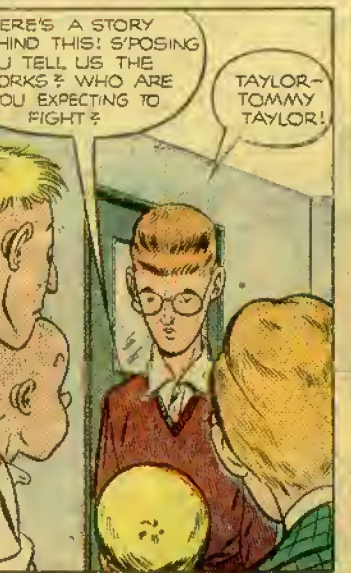
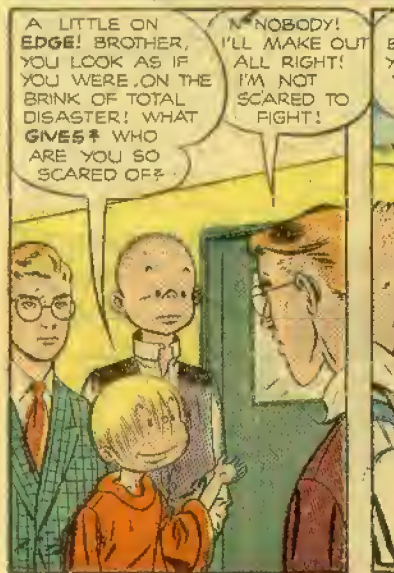
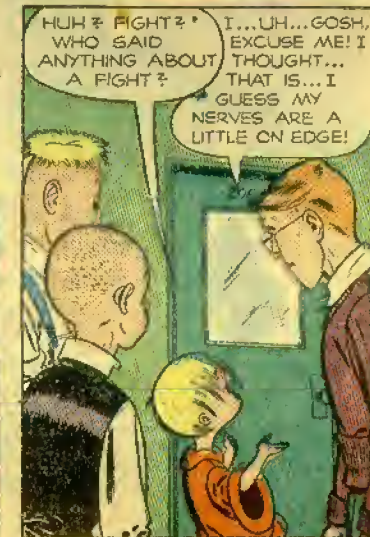
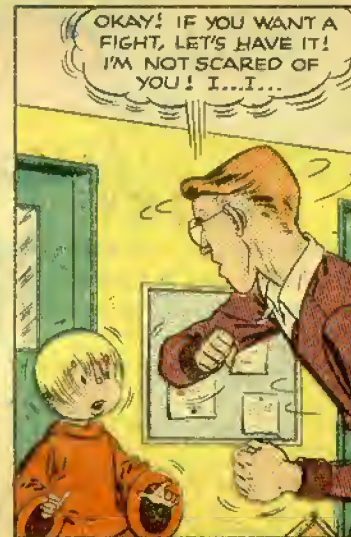
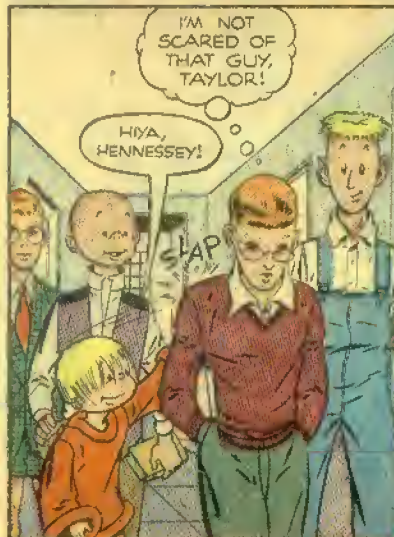
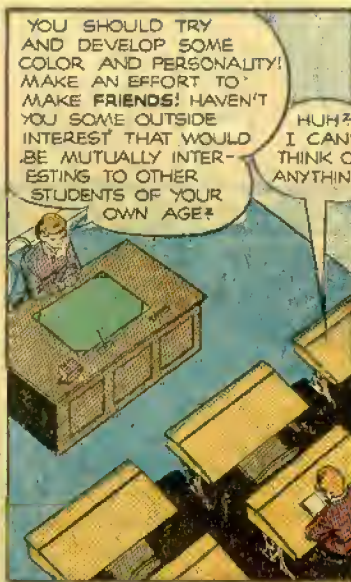
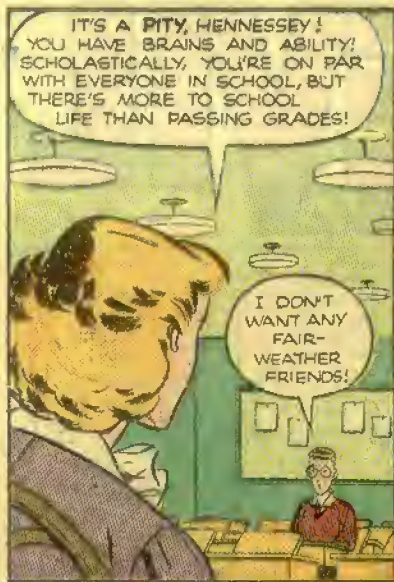
MAYBE HE LEFT SCHOOL ALREADY, TOMMY!

HOW DO YOU KNOW HE WILL COME THIS WAY? THERE ARE OTHER EXITS!

HE HASN'T LEFT YET AND HE ALWAYS LEAVES BY THE MAIN ENTRANCE!

BILL HENNESSEY, WHY ARE YOU STAYING AROUND HERE SO LONG AFTER SCHOOL? IF I EVER SAW ANYONE PURPOSELY KILLING TIME IT'S YOU! WELL, AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE IT'S A GOOD TIME FOR A CHAT!

NOW PLEASE DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME! ANYTHING I SAY IS INTENDED FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! YOU'VE BEEN IN SCHOOL FOR THREE YEARS AND IN ALL THAT TIME YOU HAVEN'T MADE ANY REAL FRIENDS!



HE HAS TO BE ON EVERY TEAM AND BELONG TO EVERY CLUB! WELL, LAST MONTH, THE MATH TEACHER ORGANIZED A CHESS CLUB AND ABOUT TWELVE OF US JOINED UP.

LAST WEEK, TAYLOR GOT WIND OF IT AND DECIDED HE'D JOIN! THE CLUB RULES REQUIRE THAT ANY NEW MEMBER MUST BE ABLE TO PLAY A FAIR GAME OF CHESS AND HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE NAMES OF THE CHESSMEN LET ALONE KNOW HOW TO PLAY!

AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING TODAY HE WAITED OUTSIDE WHILE THE CLUB MEMBERS VOTED ON HIS NAME! TO GET IN, THE VOTE HAD TO BE UNANIMOUS! HERE'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED.

TOM TAYLOR HAS APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB! HIS NAME HAS BEEN SECONDED BY DAVE HARRIS! WE'LL NOW VOTE ON HIS MEMBERSHIP! ANY DISCUSSION BEFORE WE VOTE?

YES! HE ISN'T ELIGIBLE! HE CAN'T EVEN PLAY CHESS! THIS CLUB IS FOR SERIOUS CHESS PLAYERS!

BUT IT'S TOM TAYLOR! GOSH! HE'S THE MOST IMPORTANT GUY IN SCHOOL! EVEN IF HE CAN'T PLAY, IT WOULD GIVE OUR CLUB PRESTIGE JUST TO HAVE HIM A MEMBER!

NO! HE JUST WANTS TO JOIN SO HE CAN SAY HE'S ON THE CHESS TEAM! LET HIM LEARN HOW TO PLAY FIRST! IF WE VOTE ON HIM NOW I'LL VOTE AGAINST HIM!

WHAT? YOU WOULDN'T DARE! YOU KNOW THAT ONE VOTE WOULD KEEP HIM!

ALL THOSE AGAINST, SIGNIFY BY SAYING NAY!

NAY!

JEEPEERS! NO-BODYEVER VOTED AGAINST TOMMY ON ANYTHING! DON'T DO IT, HENNESSEY!

TOM TAYLOR HAS FAILED TO RECEIVE AN UNANIMOUS VOTE AND THEREFORE HIS REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP IS GULP! REJECTED! MEETING ADJOURNED!

JEEPEERS! TAYLOR IS WAITING OUTSIDE! WAIT TILL I TELL HIM WHAT HAPPENED! GANGWAY!

YOU VOTED AGAINST ME? A NOBODY LIKE YOU HAD THE NERVE TO BLACKBALL ME? I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

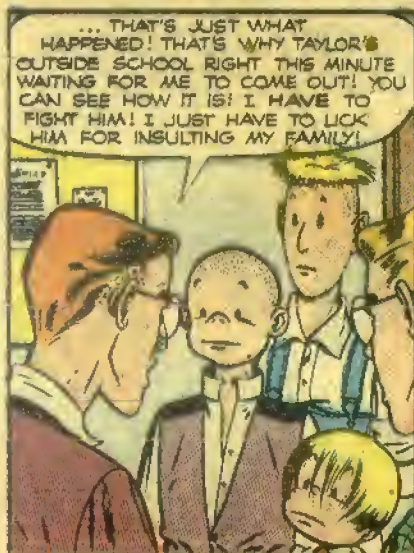
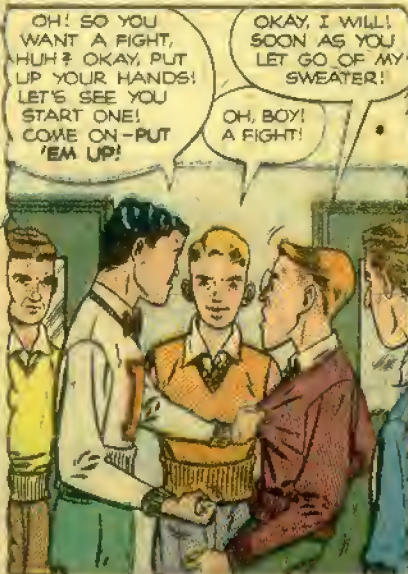
IT'S TRUE! Y-YOU WEREN'T ELIGIBLE! YOU D-DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY, SO IT WOULD'VE BEEN WRONG TO LET YOU JOIN!

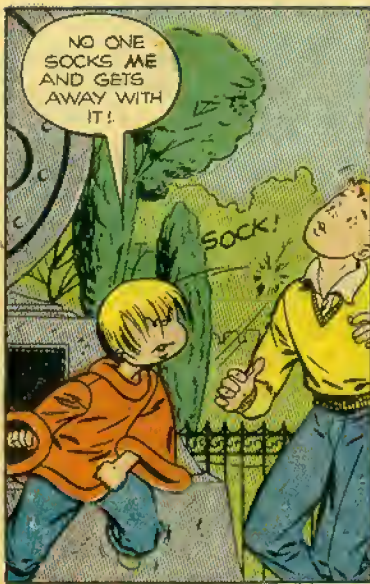
SHUT UP! NO ONE ELSE OBJECTED! ONLY YOU! AND WHO ARE YOU, ANYHOW? NOTHING BUT A NO GOOD TRAILER HOBO! YOU DON'T EVEN LIVE IN A REAL HOUSE LIKE DECENT PEOPLE DO!

I'M JUST AS GOOD AS ANYONE ELSE AND SO IS MY FAMILY! WE JUST CAN'T FIND AN APARTMENT TO LIVE IN!

YOU BLACK-BALLED HIM, HENNESSEY!

THOSE ARE THE RULES, TOMMY!





IT WAS ALL BILL HENNESSEY'S FAULT! HE DELIBERATELY GOADED ME INTO A FIGHT! I COULDN'T BACK OUT WITHOUT SHAMING MYSELF!

HENNESSEY? BILL HENNESSEY? OH, NOW I KNOW WHO YOU MEAN! I CAN'T IMAGINE HIM STARTING A FIGHT WITH ANYONE!

YOU CAN'T TELL ANYTHING ABOUT THAT TYPE! HE'S JUST NOT OUR KIND OF PERSON! I SUPPOSE YOU CAN'T EXPECT CIVILIZED MANNERS FROM THE HOI POLLO! IT'S A SHAME PEOPLE FROM THOSE TRAILER CAMPS ARE ALLOWED IN OUR SCHOOLS!

HOLD ON THERE, TAYLOR! THIS IS A DEMOCRACY AND EVERYONE IS EQUAL! I WON'T STAND FOR SNOBBERY! I'M SURPRISED AT YOU TALKING THAT WAY! IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY!

I...UH... WELL, ANYWAY, HE STARTED THE WHOLE THING!

WELL, SINCE YOU DIDN'T START THE FIGHT, I'LL LET YOU OFF WITH A REPRIMAND THIS TIME! ORDINARILY I WOULDN'T, BUT I HATE TO SEE YOU RUIN A GOOD RECORD AT THIS POINT! DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN!

NO, SIR, AND THANK YOU, MR. GREEN!

SEND THE OTHERS IN, MISS LAMARRE!

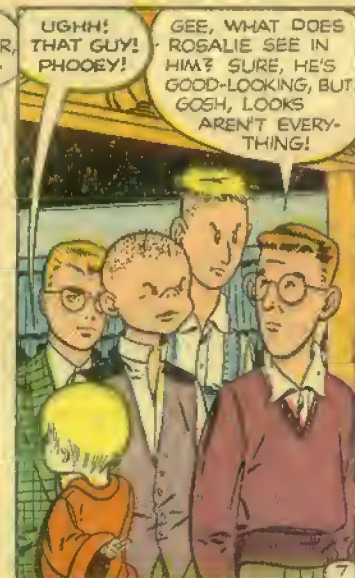
I WILL NOT TOLERATE FIGHTING! I DON'T CARE WHO STARTED THE FIGHT! I INTEND TO SEE THAT FIGHTING IS WIPED OUT AMONG THE STUDENT BODY—WHETHER ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS OR OFF!

I'M THINKING OF PENALIZING EVERYONE OF YOU TWO DEMERITS! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT'LL MEAN—SO WATCH YOUR STEP! AND IF THERE'S ANY FURTHER TROUBLE, YOU'LL GET THOSE DEMERITS!

TWO DEMERITS! YIPES! I WOULDN'T HAVE TIME FOR ANYTHING BUT STUDYING!

I HOPE WE DON'T GET EM! I HAVE A TOUGH ENOUGH TIME AS IT IS!

GOSH! OLD MAN GREEN ALMOST THREW THE BOOK AT US!





HE CERTAINLY HAS THE GIRLS CRAZY ABOUT HIM! EVEN THOUGH ROSALIE IS HIS STEADY DATE, EVERY GIRL IN SCHOOL FALLS FOR HIM ANYHOW!

HE'S RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT ON THE ORANGE TICKET THIS YEAR!



THAT MEANS HE'LL WIN EASILY! HE'LL CARRY THE GIRLS' VOTE WITHOUT HALF TRYING! AND THAT'S FIFTY PER CENT OF THE VOTES RIGHT THERE! THE BLUE CANDIDATE WON'T HAVE A CHANCE!

I WONDER WHO HE IS?

DIDN'T YOU HEAR? THE BLUE CANDIDATE IS HENNESSEY!



WHAT? YOU'RE CRAZY! WHO SAID I'M A CANDIDATE? IT'S THE FIRST I'VE HEARD!

WHETHER YOU KNOW IT OR NOT, YOU'RE RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT! IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, LOOK AT THE BULLETIN BOARD: YOUR NAME WAS JUST POSTED THIS MORNING!



SOMEBODY IS PLAYING A GAG ON ME!

BUT IT'S IN PRINT!

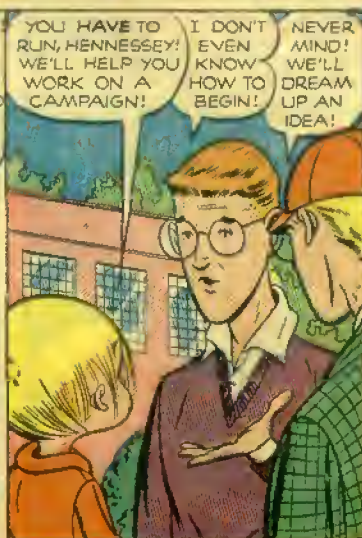
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THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES OF THE S.G.
ORANGE PARTY
TOM TAYLOR
BLUE PARTY
BILL HENNESSEY

REMEMBER
SON-HOP
MARCH 26



I DON'T WANT TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT! I CAN'T SEE HOW IT HAPPENED! IT'S SOME KIND OF MEAN JOKE! I CAN'T BEAT THAT GUY! HE'LL MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME! I'LL REFUSE TO RUN!

WAIT A MINUTE HENNESSEY! NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE! I BET YOU COULD BEAT TAYLOR IF YOU PUT YOUR MIND, TO IT!



YOU HAVE TO RUN, HENNESSEY! WE'LL HELP YOU WORK ON A CAMPAIGN!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO BEGIN!

NEVER MIND! WE'LL DREAM UP AN IDEA!



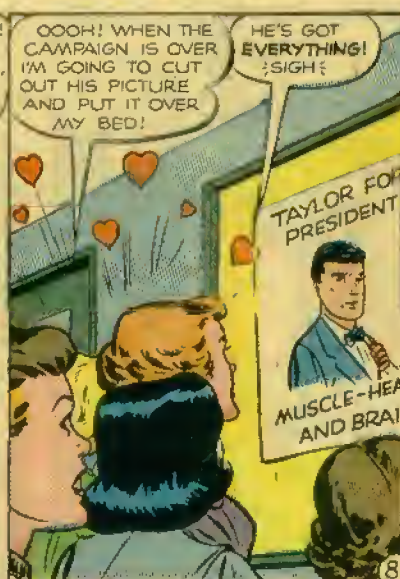
MAKE IT GOOD! I WANT TO USE THIS PORTRAIT ON ALL MY CAMPAIGN POSTERS!

OKAY, LOVER BOY! I'LL DO THE BEST I CAN!



HA! DON'T YOU THINK YOU COULD MAKE THAT CHIN A LITTLE STRONGER?

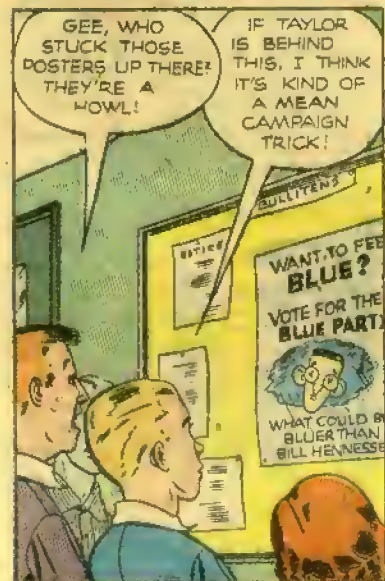
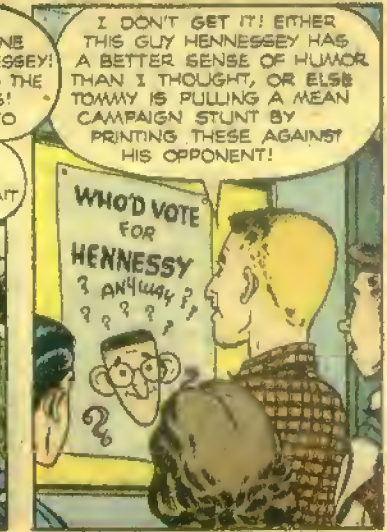
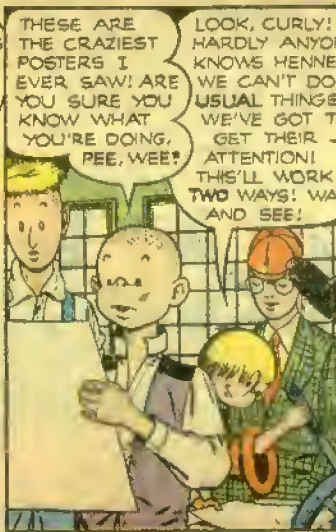
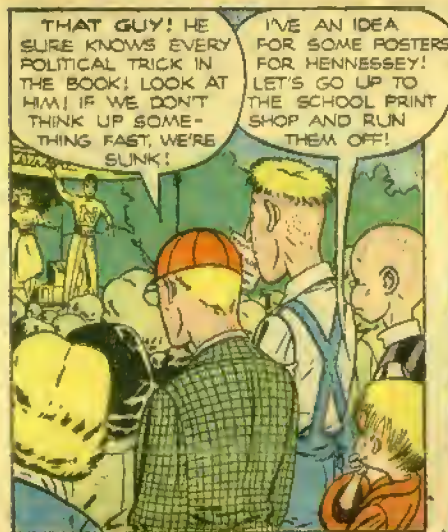
YOU'RE NUTS, TOMMY! IT'S A PERFECT LIKENESS! WELL, IF YOU INSIST... I'LL ACCENT IT A BIT MORE!



OOOH! WHEN THE CAMPAIGN IS OVER I'M GOING TO CUT OUT HIS PICTURE AND PUT IT OVER MY BED!

HE'S GOT EVERYTHING! :SIGH:

TAYLOR FOR PRESIDENT
MUSCLE-HEAD AND BRAIN



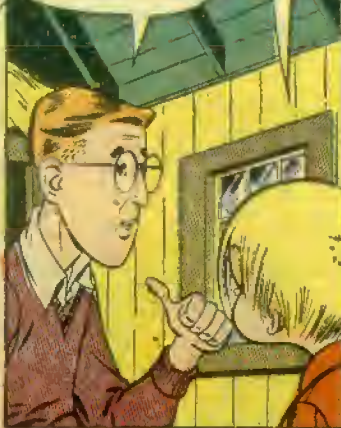
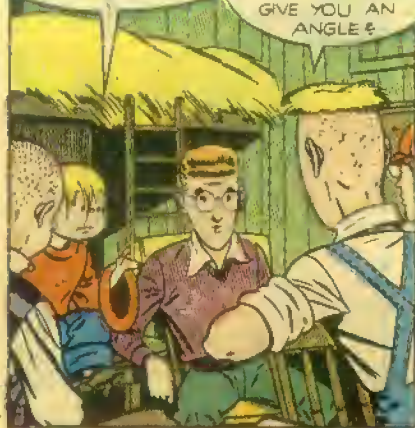
THE POSTERS HELPED SOME, BUT IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN THAT! TOMMY STILL HAS THE GIRLS' VOTE! AND WITH THAT, HE'LL WIN BY A LANDSLIDE!

CAN'T YOU THINK UP SOME APPEAL FOR THE GIRLS, HENNESSEY? MAYBE THERE'S SOME GIRL YOU DATE WHO COULD GIVE YOU AN ANGLE?

WHO ME? GEE THE ONLY GIRL I EVEN KNOW IS EMILY BOGGS! WE PLAYED CHESS TOGETHER IN CHESS CLUB!

BUTTER-TUB BOGGS! GOSH, IF THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO WITH GIRLS...

HOLD ON! I'LL ADMIT EMILY IS NO GLAMOUR GIRL, BUT EVEN SO, SHE MIGHT KNOW A WAY TO SWING THE GIRLS' VOTE! IF EMILY'S THE ONLY GIRL HENNESSEY KNOWS, THEN WE'LL HAVE TO WORK THROUGH HER! GET BUSY, PEE WEE! YOU'RE CAMPAIGN MANAGER!



EMILY, HENNESSEY HASN'T A CHANCE UNLESS YOU CAN THINK OF SOMETHING! HENNESSEY SAYS YOU'RE AWFULLY SMART AT CHESS, SO MAYBE, YOU COULD THINK OF SOME SMART IDEA TO HELP HIM! HE THINKS A LOT OF YOU!

HE DOES? I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE WAS AWFULLY SMART BUT I NEVER KNEW HE NOTICED ME! DON'T YOU WORRY! I'LL FIND A WAY TO HELP HIM! LEAVE IT TO ME!

SOME FAIR AND HONEST WAY THAT IS!

HUH-FAIR AND HONEST EH? I SAY ALL IS FAIR IN LOVE AND POLITICS, AND IF THIS NOTE DOESN'T DO IT, NOTHING WILL! THIS SHOULD BURN ROSALIE UP! BUT GOOD!



DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS, PEE WEE! JUST YOU SEE THAT HENNESSEY IS IN THE SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM AT TWELVE-THIRTY! THINGS ARE GOING TO HAPPEN! TELL HIM TO PLAY UP TO ROSALIE!

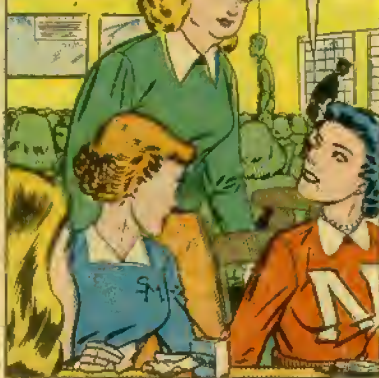
BUT... CAN'T YOU EXPLAIN? OH, OKAY! ONLY IT SURE SOUNDS CONFUSING!

ROSALIE, CAN I SPEAK TO YOU PRIVATELY? IT'S SOMETHING TERRIBLY IMPORTANT!

OF COURSE, EMILY! EXCUSE ME, GIRLS!

I KNOW THIS IS GOING TO BE A TERRIBLE SHOCK TO YOU, ROSALIE! WHEN I SAW TOMMY DROP THIS NOTE OUT OF HIS POCKET, I HAD NO IDEA! OF COURSE I SHOULDN'T HAVE READ IT, BUT...

WHAT'S NOTE? LET ME SEE IT!



Monday, May 10.
 Darling, darling, I'm sorry - I still dream of our date last week end. I can still feel your lips on mine. Never forget your promise to be true to me. If only you went to school here in my town so I could see you every day. Poor darling, it must be awful to be in a school where all the girls are as horrible as you describe them. Write to me soon, your own, Betty XXXX

NOW DON'T BE HAGGY, ROSALIE! HE MAY HAVE SOME EXPLANATION! HE MAY JUST HAVE SAID THAT TO KEEP HER FROM BEING JEALOUS!

THAT DOUBLE-TIMING NO GOOD...OH, JUST WAIT TILL I TELL THAT CASANOVA OFF!

HI, ROSALIE DARLING! COME SIT DOWN AND...

DON'T YOU DARLING ME, YOU CHEAP, TWO-TIMING ROMEO! OH - I HATE YOU! TO THINK THAT I FELL FOR YOUR LINE! TAKE BACK YOUR PIN!

B-BUT W-WHAT?

WE'RE THROUGH! THAT'S WHAT!

FROM NOW YOU CAN DO YOUR OWN HOMEWORK AND YOUR TERM PAPERS! AS FOR BEING CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR THE GIRLS - LET YOUR PRECIOUS, DARLING BETTY WORK FOR YOU! SHE'LL GET PLENTY OF VOTES FOR YOU WHEN THE GIRLS SEE WHAT YOU TOLD HER ABOUT US!

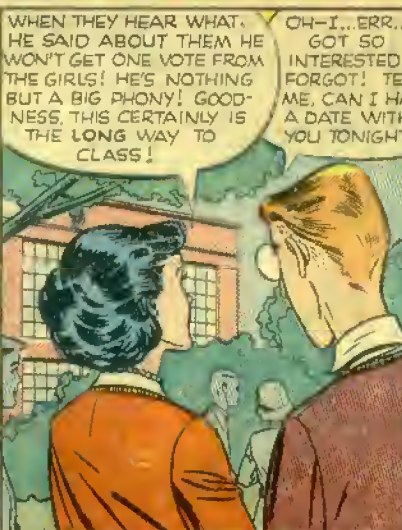
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE HENNESSEY! GO SPEAK TO ROSALIE, QUICK, WHILE SHE'S STILL MAD! IF YOU CAN GET HER ON YOUR SIDE, YOU CAN STILL WIN THE ELECTION!

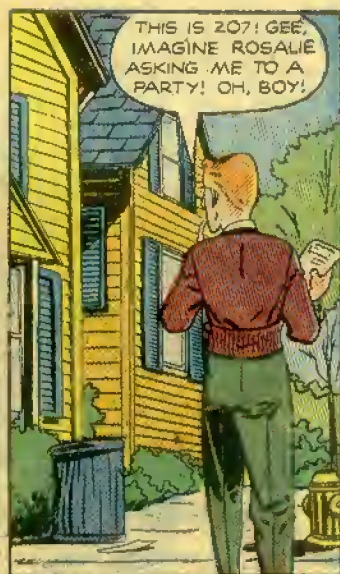
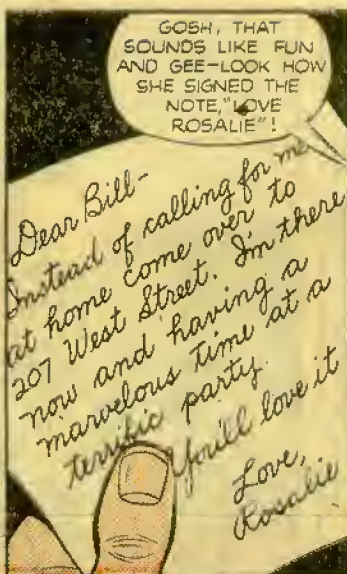
WH-WHAT WILL I SAY TO HER?

ANYTHING! ANYTHING AT ALL! TELL HER WHO YOU ARE! SAY YOU ADMIRE HER! GET HER TO LET YOU WALK HER TO CLASS SO PEOPLE WILL SEE YOU TOGETHER!

IF ONLY HE HAD SOME INITIATIVE-SOME COLOR! THIS IS THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT! SAY-SPEAKING OF THAT, HOW DID YOU KNOW THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN?

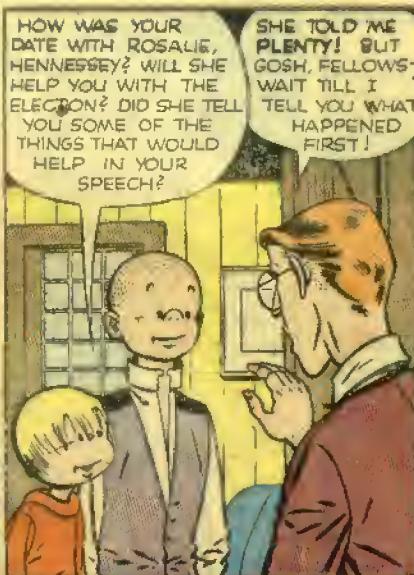
NEVER MIND - I JUST DID. THAT'S ALL! I WANT BILL TO WIN! I WANT HIM TO BE PRESIDENT!







THINK IT OVER! DON'T DECIDE TOO FAST! WHICH IS WORTH MORE? TO BE PRESIDENT OF A STUDENT GOVERNMENT IN HIGH SCHOOL OR TO HAVE A FREE FOUR YEAR SCHOLARSHIP? I LEAVE IT IN YOUR HANDS!



HOW WAS YOUR DATE WITH ROSALIE, HENNESSEY? WILL SHE HELP YOU WITH THE ELECTION? DID SHE TELL YOU SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WOULD HELP IN YOUR SPEECH?

SHE TOLD ME PLENTY! BUT GOSH, FELLOWS- WAIT TILL I TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED FIRST!



AND GOLLY, IT'S A TERRIFIC TEMPTATION! I HAVE TO REFUSE THE SCHOLARSHIP! BUT I HATE WORSE TO LET TAYLOR GET AWAY WITH BRIBING ME! WHAT WILL I DO?

SEND AN AIR-MAIL LETTER! NO-BETTER STILL, A TELEGRAM ACCEPTING THE SCHOLARSHIP! THE COLLEGE OFFICIALS WILL RECEIVE IT BEFORE ELECTION TOMORROW!



BUT...BUT GEE! IF I ACCEPT, THEN I CAN'T SPEAK! I'D HAVE TO KEEP MY WORD! I CAN'T LET TAYLOR BUY ME OUT!

DON'T WORRY! I HAVE A PLAN! WE'LL FIX THAT SMART ALEX! AND YOU CAN STILL KEEP YOUR WORD AND HAVE THE SCHOLARSHIP!



...AND NOW FOR THE FINAL ELECTION SPEECHES! REMEMBER EACH CANDIDATE IS ALLOWED ONLY TEN MINUTES AND THERE IS TO BE NO DEBATE-NO REBUTTAL! HENNESSEY OF THE BLUE PARTY FIRST! HE ISN'T HERE, YET? THEN TAYLOR, YOU FIRST!



THERE IS NO POINT IN A LONG WINDED SPEECH! I PREFER TO LEAVE THE WHOLE QUESTION IN THE VOTERS' HANDS! I THANK YOU!



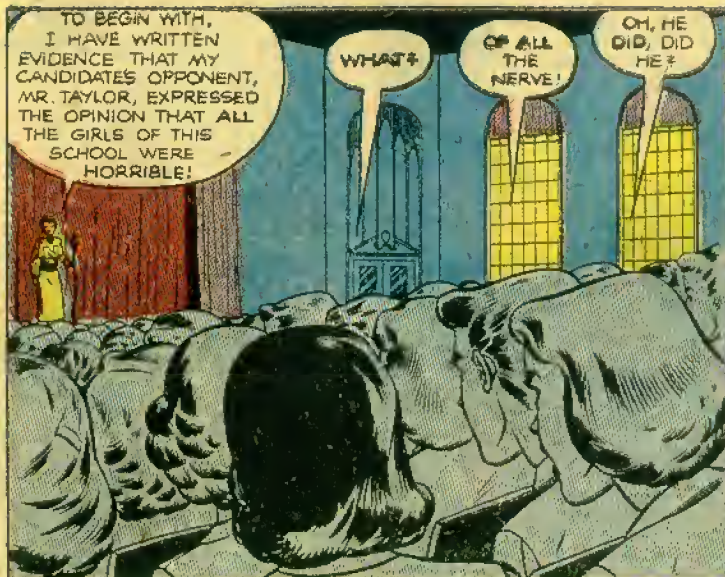
THIS IS VERY ODD! WHY DOESN'T HENNESSEY APPEAR TO MAKE HIS SPEECH? WE CAN'T HOLD UP THE ELECTION MUCH LONGER!

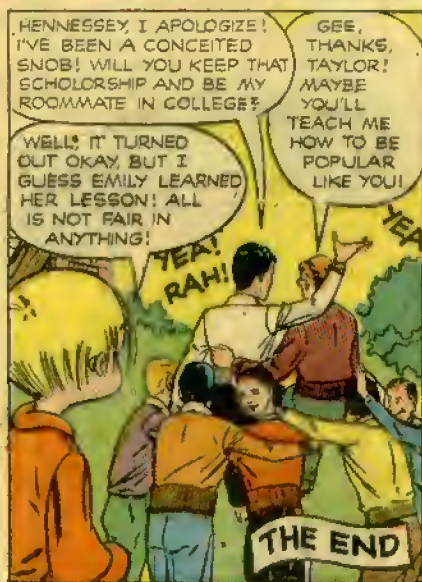
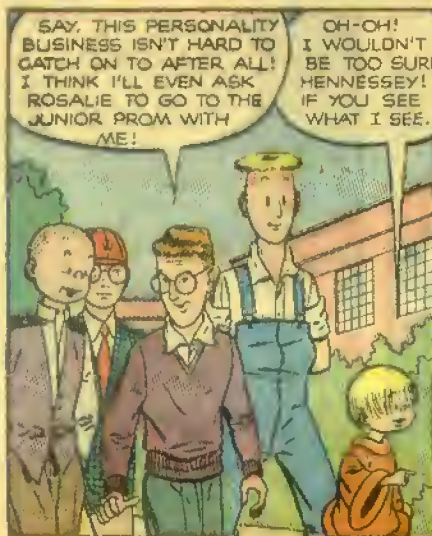


PLEASE, MR. GREEN! PLEASE MAY I SPEAK FOR BILL HENNESSEY BY PROXY?

HEY! THAT'S NOT FAIR!

THAT'S FOR ME TO DECIDE, YOUNG MAN! I SEE NO REASON WHY NOT-PROCEED, MISS. DITON!





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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I've been getting Daredevil since I was five. I didn't know how to read then, but I enjoyed looking at the pictures Norman Maurer drew. Now I know how to read, and I like the stories Charles Biro writes. In 1949 we made up a team called The Daredevils, and we are getting more popular by the day. So I hope you keep up the nice work.

Jerry Vellanueva, Jr.
100 Hamilton Place
New York, N. Y.

Every month I wait for Daredevil comics to arrive at the newsstand. I have read Daredevil comics since they were first published, and I think they are the best and most enjoyable magazines obtainable. I have just finished Daredevil No. 60. I consider the story—"Pee Wee Meets A Human Fly"—the finest example of non-prejudice and cooperation.

George E. Miller, Jr.
405 Marshall Ave.
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Congratulations on your wonderful crime-preventing magazine! But I hold one thing against all your magazines—they're just too popular. My news-dealer sells out so fast that I sometimes miss them.

Charles Scott
2645 6th St.
Detroit, Mich.

I read Daredevil monthly. I want to compliment you on your fine job. Your magazine helps prevent juvenile delinquency more and more every day. I think Charles Biro is doing a wonderful job. I hope he keeps it up.

Dorothy O'Brien
Brooklyn
New York

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Ernest Malboeuf
24 Goddard St.
Webster, Mass.

I am an enthusiastic sports fan and I like to go to all the football and basketball games and to other sports events. Since you have been having the Wise Guys in so many sports events I would rather stay home and read Daredevil comics than go to the real games. I think these comics are so much more thrilling than the real thing. Keep up your good work and please have more sports events.

Sherry Lee Barnett
42 E. 3rd South
Springville, Utah

I like your Daredevil comic very much, although I haven't read many copies. I live in Japan (but I am an American) and they don't sell many comics over here. I like all the Wise Guys, but I like Pee Wee best. I hope you keep having such good stories. I especially liked the one called "The Good-Bad Rich Man And The Orphan Boy."

Barbara
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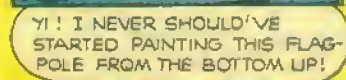
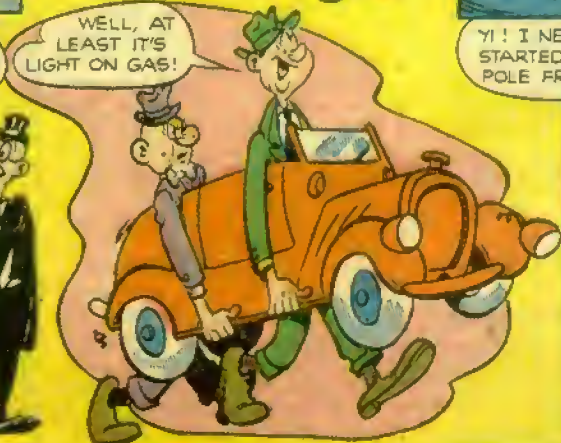
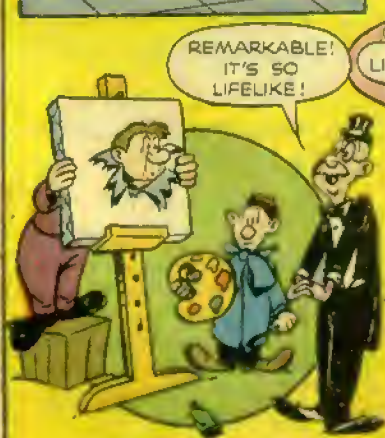
I have just finished issue No. 60 of Daredevil comics, and I would like to make a suggestion. I think Buck, the manager of the Wise Guys hockey team should become a regular Wise Guy. One reason is that he saved Nick in the well, and also, he seemed very nice. I'll be waiting for the next issue.

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the exclusive right of exploration
and conquest on the route to the
Indies. This route covered the
area around the coast of Africa.
In 1493, when news reached
Portugal that Columbus discov-
ered the "Indies" by sailing west,
the king sought to protect his
rights and appealed to Pope
Alexander VI for a solution. The
Pope drew a straight line on a
map running north and south 100
leagues to the west of the Cape
Verde Islands, (a league is 3
miles) and gave all right to ex-
ploration west of this line to the
Spaniards and east of it to the
Portuguese. The Portuguese dis-
sented and at a conference held
at Tordesillas in 1494, both na-
tions agreed to move the bound-
ary line 380 leagues west of
the Cape Verde Islands. This new
line corresponded to the 50th
degree longitude west of Green-
wich which touches the South
American continent at the mouth
of the Amazon.

By a stroke of fate in the year
1500, Pedro Cabral set sail
around the coasts of Africa on a
journey to the East, but, an ad-
verse wind struck his ships and
drove them off their course until
they reached the Brazilian coast.
The point at which they landed,
Porto Seguro, actually was situ-
ated east of the line of Torde-
sillas and Portugal had all the
right of exploration. Cabral took
possession of the land in the
name of the king and continued
his journey. It was not until 30
years later that the first Portu-
guese settlement was made in
Brazil at a place called Sao
Vincenzo.

In 1932, Brazil issued a set of
four different stamps to com-
memorate the colonization of
Brazil and the fourth century of
the founding of Sao Vincenzo.
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BOBBY SAMSON moped around the kitchen. "Mom, I don't know what to do!" he exclaimed.

He looked at his mother mournfully, as he dug his fists into his pockets. It was Saturday, and he didn't have school today.

"Why Bobby, all week long you wait for Saturday and then when it comes, you complain that you have nothing to do. I'm surprised at you!" Bobby's pretty little mother said with mock-disgust.

"I know, Mom, but I just can't think of anything to do, and I'm sick of all my games," he complained. Bobby looked around the kitchen as if he could find some new game hiding behind the stove, or maybe under the sink.

"Why don't you get the camera you received for your birthday and take some pictures?" Mrs. Samson suggested. "Then you could put them in your album."

"Heck, no. It's too cloudy for pictures today," Bobby exclaimed. "Dad said they wouldn't come out right if there wasn't some sun."

Mrs. Samson turned back to her cooking, and Bobby watched her impatiently for several minutes.

"Aw, I guess I'll go over to Jack's house and maybe we can think of something," Bobby announced.

He walked despondently down the road to Jack's house. They had been pals ever since they were in kindergarten together, and Bobby was sure that between them, they could think of a new game.

When Bobby reached Jack's home he found Jack out on the porch, sitting on the steps and staring into space.

"For gosh sakes, Jack, what's the matter with you?" Bobby asked.

"Hiyah, Bobby," Jack replied. "I thought of going to your house, but I didn't know what we could play today. I broke my skates and we always play the same old games! I was trying to think up a new one—maybe a three ring affair."

"That's it! Jack, you've got it!" Bobby shouted.

"Got what? What are you talking about?" Jack demanded.

"'Three ring affair'. Affair! Why don't we have a fair?" Bobby replied. "There's the old playground lot that isn't used. We could have entertainment, and make our own booths, and set up basketball throws and make the prizes and everything! We can even get your big sister to make lemonade for us and then we can . . ." Bobby gasped for breath.

"Gee, Bobby, that's a *terrific* idea," Jack complimented. "We can make cards and post them in all the stores so the kids will know about the fair."

The two boys talked excitedly about the fair and they suggested ideas in rapid-fire succession. They talked over their plans for half an hour when suddenly Jack grunted out loud.

"Oh Bobby! We can't do it!" Jack groaned.

"Why not? What's wrong with a fair?" Bobby demanded.

"Nothing, but that lot is city property and we would have to get permission to use it," Jack said dismally.

Bobby's face fell a yard. "Oh gosh, I forgot about that," he said.

They sat glumly on the porch, Bobby with his face in his lap and Jack, leaning dejectedly against the porch pillar. They looked at each other and sighed dejectedly.

"I've got it!" Bobby shouted as he jumped to his feet. "Why don't we see Mr. Loover and C.B.? They would be able to help us. I'm sure they would."

"Swell, Bobby," Jack agreed. "That's a good idea. It's worth a try."

Loover and C.B. were walking up the steps of city hall, discussing their plans for the new court house, Squeeks, C.B.'s monkey, perched on his shoulder, head cocked to one side, was listening intently as the boys approached.

"If we can just get that appropriation, we can start building immediately," C.B. said.

"Yes, I know," Loover answered, "but the council isn't sure . . ."

Loover was interrupted by sudden shouts.

"Mr. Loover, Mr. Loover, please wait for us," cried Bobby.

Loover and C.B. turned to see what the commotion was, and Bobby and Jack scrambled up the steps to catch them.

"Please . . . please . . . Mr. Loover, can we see you?" gasped Bobby. "It's awful important."

Loover smiled down at the anxious boys. "Take it easy, fellows," he said. "I'm not running away. What did you want to see me about?"

Bobby explained their problem of the fair.

". . . And whatever money we make we will put in the collection box at school for infantile paralysis," finished Bobby.

"Why that's a splendid idea, boys. Don't you think so, Loover," asked C.B.

"I agree with you, C.B. And I see no reason why Bobby and Jack can't use that lot. Remember," Loover continued, "you'll have to clean up

the lot when you're through and leave it in the same condition you found it."

"Oh yes, sir, we will," Bobby promised him eagerly. "There's just one thing, though, we have to have some entertainment, and I don't know what . . ." Bobby suddenly glanced at Squeeks and an idea came to him.

"C.B.," he asked hesitantly, "do you think we could—could—borrow *Squeeks* for the fair? He could do that juggling act he put on at the benefit you had last month. Then I *know* we could collect a lot of money. Would you lend him to us, huh?"

C.B. looked doubtful, and answered slowly, "I don't know, boys. I guess that's up to Squeeks himself. How about it, Squeeks?"

Bobby looked at Squeeks pleadingly. Squeeks turned to C.B. and Loover, then looked at Bobby and Jack intently. With a squeal of delight, Squeeks clapped his hands and jumped up and down excitedly.

Loover and C.B. burst out laughing. "I guess that's your answer, boys," C.B. said.

For the next month Bobby and Jack spent every Saturday working on the fair. They got waste lumber from the lumber yard, enlisted Mr. Samson's aid in putting the booths together, and they remembered the crepe paper left over from Bobby's birthday party and decided to use it.

Bobby and Jack spent the last Saturday tacking the paper to the front of the booths. By the time they were through they were so tired that they just stretched out on the grass at the corner of the lot and sighed contentedly.

"I could sure go for a lemonade right now," Bobby exclaimed. "Lemonade! We didn't ask your sister if she would make the lemonade for the fair. And she may not do it if we don't tell her in 'advance' You know how girls are."

So the boys cleaned up the mess they made, gathered up all the nails, scraps of crepe paper, etc., and trudged wearily home to Jack's house. They induced his sister to make the lemonade, and so the only thing left for the boys to do before they opened the fair next Saturday was to make the billboards announcing their venture.

The day of the fair dawned bright and clear, and Bobby and Jack were so excited that they woke up at 5:00! They waited impatiently for breakfast and then dashed off to the lot. They had decided to have a booth where "Duck For The Apple" would be played. They brought the pans, apples, and bucket of water, down to the fair, and started setting up the game. They cleaned the basketballs for the basketball throw, and arranged the booths so that Squeeks would be in the center of the fair.

"Gee, Jack, I think we've taken care of everything," Bobby exclaimed. "All we have to do is pick-up Squeeks. Let's call C.B. now and see what time we should call for Squeeks."

Bobby dialed Loover's office and asked to speak to C.B.

"Hello, C.B. This is Bobby. Jack and I want to know what time we should come to city hall for Squeeks."

"I don't know, Bobby," C.B. said worriedly. "Squeeks disappeared and I can't find him. He came with me to Loover's office, but then I don't know what happened to him."

Bobby groaned and told Jack the bad news.

"We'll keep in touch with you C.B. and don't forget to call us when you find him," Bobby said.

Bobby and Jack looked at each other mournfully.

"What are we going to do, Bobby," Jack asked. "The fair won't be any good without Squeeks. And it's too late to get any one else to entertain."

"I know!" Bobby admitted. "We sure have the worst luck ever. Well, we'd better get down to the lot, anyway, and get started."

The boys walked to the fair unhappily and started arranging the games. Suddenly they heard a slight noise.

"Squeek, squeek."

Bobby and Jack looked all around them, wondering where the noise was coming from. They peeked behind the lemonade booth, and there was Squeeks, sitting on the ground and calmly sipping a glass of lemonade.

"Squeeks! Squeeks! I'm so glad to see you!" shouted Bobby. "You shouldn't have frightened us this way. We thought you were lost."

Squeeks grinned at the boys, and jumped on Bobby's shoulder.

Bobby laughed gleefully. "Now everything is going to be all right. We've got Squeeks."

At four o'clock two very tired but happy boys sold the last glass of lemonade and one little curly-haired four-year old ducked for the last forlorn apple in the pan.

"Well, we sure had an exciting afternoon, didn't we Jack," Bobby grinned happily.

"You said it, and look who's over there," Jack said, pointing behind Bobby.

Bobby turned and saw Loover and C.B. approaching.

"Hello, Bobby, hello Jack," said Loover. "It certainly seems like everyone had fun at your fair today. I never saw so many happy boys and girls. And just think how many more boys and girls will be made happy by your contribution to the infantile paralysis fund."

"I guess that proves you can always think of something to do on Saturday if you put your mind to it, eh boys?" said C.B.

Bobby and Jack nodded sheepishly.

"But what happened to Squeeks," C.B. inquired. "Where did he disappear to?"

The boys looked in the booths and sure enough there was Squeeks coming out of one of them with a big jar full of nickels, dimes and quarters.

"The money!" gasped Bobby. "We forgot all about the money we made."

C.B. laughed out loud. "Leave it to Squeeks to know where the money is." THE END

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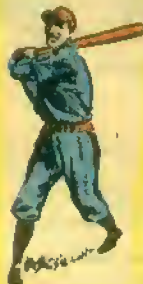
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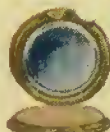
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